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That I cannot repair
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I have had 30 years experience in the business and if you will give me a trial you will be convinced that I know my business. If you will notify me by mail of any repairs you want done I will have my agent to call on you and give you an estimate of the repairs free of charge.

A nice line of
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kept in stock. Thanking you for past favors and I solicit your patronage in the future.

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DROPSY CURED with vegetable remedies. Has cured many thousands of cases of dropsy. In ten days at least two thirds of all symptoms removed. Testimonials and 125 PAGES treatment free. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SOUS, Box K, Atlanta, Ga.

Lovely Woman.

God made man, and finding that he couldn't take care of himself, made woman to take care of him, and she proposes to discharge her heaven-ordained duty or know the reason why Tennyson says: "As the husband is the wife is," but even Tennyson didn't know it quite all. When wives take their husbands for measures of morality, marriage will become an enthusiastic failure and Satan be loosed for a little season. We acknowledge woman's superiority by demanding that she be better than we could if we could or would be if we could. We are fond of alluding to woman as the "weaker vessel," but she can break the best of us if given an opportunity. Pope calls man "the great lord of all things," but Pope never got married. We rule with a rod of iron the creatures of the earth and air and sea; we hurl our withering defiance in face of kings and brave presidential lightning; we found empires and straddle the perilous political issue, then surrender unconditionally to a little bundle of dimples and deviltry, sunshine and extravagance. No man ever followed freedom's flag for patriotism, and a pension, with half the enthusiasm that he will after the red, white and blue that constitute the banner of female beauty. The monarch's fetters cannot curtail our haughty, freedom, nor nature's majestic forces confine us to the little lump of clay; we tread the ocean's foam beneath our feet, harness the thunderbolts of imperial Jove to the jaunty car, and even aspire to mount the storm, and walk upon the wind; yet the bravest of us tremble like cowards and he like Cretans when called to account by our wives for some of our cussedness.—E.

Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla. They cure constipation also.

Write for our book. Write them freely all the particulars in the book. You will receive a pocket-size copy, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

A Home in the South.

We read and hear of all kinds of good argument why people should not invest and locate in the South, but we have neither read or heard reasonable argument to the contrary. If it is a fact, and it undoubtedly is, that the South excels in climate, health, resources and opportunities, it must attract the notice of the masses of the people. If we can grow a greater variety of fruits, vegetables, grasses, grain, to say nothing of cotton, and do it at a much less cost than elsewhere and the same is true regarding the raising of hogs, sheep, cattle, horses and poultry; if the country is well watered by streams, springs and wells, and if we have no serious drouths, and a man can grow fifty-two weeks out doors each year if he so desires, isn't such a country more desirable for farmer, gardener and stockman?

Compare it with a country where the ground is frozen five months in the year, where the feeding period of all kinds of stock extends over seven months, where blizzards in the winter and hot winds and drouth in summer are the rule rather than an exception, where only one crop can be produced each year, and where the working and cropping season is confined to five or six months and it gives the South an advantage of 60 or 70 per cent. Is it any wonder that the South is the attraction of the times?—Fitzgerald Leader.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STRIEN, Popocate City, Md. For sale by F. W. Hall Mds Co.

That beef investigation is still going on.

Grand Jury List For April Term of Court.

A. L. Garvin,
J. A. Cothran,
John Butler,
J. C. Stargel,
G. G. Evans,
M. Kingsbury,
W. H. Jones,
J. N. Davis,
W. T. Dowdy,
W. B. Townsend,
J. S. McDonald,
John Montgomery,
G. D. Elrod,
B. R. Meaders,
M. C. Long,
J. F. Head,
J. M. Pirkle,
H. D. Ingorsoll,
J. B. Duckett,
E. D. Gaddis,
Cader Stancil,
B. F. Satterfield,
M. L. Jones,
C. H. Jones,
R. N. Mays,
K. C. Mincey,
E. D. Moore,
T. W. Seabolt,
A. D. Jackson,
W. J. T. Hutcheson.

J. T. Durham, a lawyer, found a lawsuit on his hands the day of the last blizzard, but he was at his office at Gallatin, Tenn., while the lawsuit was at Castilian Springs, some eight miles away. A happy thought struck him. Why not use the telephone? And he did, asking the questions of his witnesses and arguing the case over the wire. What's more, he won the case and so added fame unto himself. This is the first and only case of the kind on record, and Mr. Durham has waked up and found himself famous for the happy thought.

Stop the plow and you paralyze the world, you drive the commerce from the seas, railroad traffic would be at an end, manufactures of all kinds would cease. Farming is the lever that moves the industry of the world, and to the farmer all men must look for their bread and butter. The farmer holds the key to the property of the world, in just so much as he prospers, is every branch of business in the world prosperous.—Marietta Journal.

A prominent medical journal is authority for the statement that there are 1,300,000 persons in the United States who are afflicted with consumption. In Chicago alone 2,500 people die of this disease each year. The conquering of this disease is going to be one of the greatest problems of the future, it seems.

The X. I. Ranch in the extreme northwest corner of the Panhandle of Texas, the largest ranch in the world, has an area of 5,000 square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000, besides 1,500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000.

The grand jury of Dooly county found over 100 indictment for illegal voting.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by F. W. Hall Mds Co.

Advertisers and Advertising.

Aesop tells in one of his tales, of a young man who lay in bed late in the morning. His excuse for his laziness was: Every morning of my life I am hearing causes. I have two fine damsels, whose names are Industry and Sloth, at my bedside as soon as I awake, pressing their different suits. One entreats me to get up, the other persuades me to lie still; and then they alternately give me various reasons why I should rise, and why I should not. This detains me so long, as it is the duty of an impartial judge to hear all that can be said on both sides, that before the pleadings are over it is time to go to dinner."

Aesop draws his moral thusly: Many men waste the prime of their days in deliberating what they should do, without coming to any determination.

You who do not advertise should paste this in your hat, and wear the hat all the time, so that your brain may absorb every word.

We believe that Aesop could have drawn a finer conclusion if he had said the youth lay in bed because Sloth's argument took less effort to follow.

We don't believe that half of the merchants who don't advertise think advertising a waste of money. They lack the know how. They lack the energy. They listen to Sloth's reason. They are resting comfortably. The world doesn't need much from them to keep it revolving, so they will stay where they are while longer. If they listen to industry's plea, they will have to get up and hustle.

Then again, the merchant who "gets the hang" of advertising can lie abed for a while and let his wide awake advertisement drum up trade.

What you don't know about advertising, the editor will gladly tell you, if you drop in any time.

We want you to advertise for your own good and the town's. Of course we make a profit on your business, but it isn't a marker to the profit you make by letting everybody know you have something to sell and what you sell it for.—Bx.

A negro named John R. Brown probably actually counts and handles more money than any other man in the United States. All of the currency issued by the treasury department is put in neat parcels and sealed by this negro, whose salary is \$1,200 a year. He has held the office since 1894, and so far as is known, none of the government's money has stuck to his fingers, although he has handled many thousand dollars.

An odd censorship of the press exists at Havana. The newsboys of that city refuse to sell newspapers which contain editorials which do not meet with their approval.

Gov. Candler pardoned eighteen convicts on the 1st inst. Many of them were paralyzed and unable to do anything.

Mrs. Margaret Brown was burned to death in her house at Acworth one night last week.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PUMPHREY, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by F. W. Hall Mds Co.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

See and \$1.00. All druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

It Was Not a Rat.

A woman rushed into a store on the Frederick Road, holding her skirts in a bunch at the knee and crying:

"I have a rat! I have a rat!"

There was at once a panic in the store. The proprietor was a woman, and she disappeared through the back door precipitately, leaving her guest shrieking:

"Oh, help me this rat!"

Finally a neighbor woman was enlisted, and they returned to the store, where the woman was still clutching her garments and was giving vent to cries of the utmost distress:

"Oh, he is eating me!" He is eating me!"

The rescuers approached cautiously. They counselled together as to the sort of strategy which would best dispose of a rat in the position indicated. The woman who had the rat received their help gladly and told them where to catch hold of her skirts, while she would loosen her hold. But when she began to unclasp her clutch the women fled, and came into collision at the door leading out of the room. When their courage had returned they assisted the suffering woman to work the rat toward the floor. When it was found to be one of the woman's worst stays, which had slipped down and was scratching in a way similar to the nipping teeth of a rodent.—Baltimore News.

Bad White, a prosperous young farmer living in Dirt Town valley, about thirty miles from Rome, at night went out behind the barn and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor, almost severing his head from his body. White's mother cut her throat with the same razor; and since the glittering steel was forged, some fifty years ago, seven persons have cut their throats with it. The White family appears to be afflicted with a suicidal mania.

O. J. LILLY,
Attorney at Law,
Dahlonega, Ga.

General practice in all the Courts. Special attention to Corporation, Mining Law and Abstracts of Titles. Prompt attention to collections. Oct. 21, 1898.

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Physician & Surgeon,
Dahlonega, Ga.

R. H. BAKER,
Attorney at Law,
Dahlonega, Ga.

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R. M. BRYSON,
Attorney at Law,
Dahlonega, Ga.

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Spring and Summer
MILLINERY
GOODS.

MRS. STRICKLAND
HAS THE
Nicest and Prettiest
Millinery Goods
TO BE FOUND IN THE TOWN.

Large line of corsets from 25c to \$1. Beautiful trimmed hats at different prices. I pay cash for my goods which enables me to buy them cheaper and my customers get the benefit of the bargain. I desire to return my thanks for past patronage and ask a continuation of the same. Call and see me when you come to town.
MRS. E. W. STRICKLAND.

He Was Half Dead.

Not long ago a Pittsburg life insurance agent persuaded a Chinaman to take out a policy of \$5,000 says the New York Tribune. The latter had no clear idea of the transaction, but understood that on paying the premiums promptly he would be entitled to \$5,000 some time. He began bothering the agent for the money after a couple of weeks had passed, and the agent tried to explain to him that he would have to die before he could get it. The Chinaman fell down a cellar on Grant street and was badly hurt. His friends tried to attend to him without calling in a doctor. When they did call one in two days later the doctor was angry. "Why didn't you call me sooner?" he asked. "This man is half dead now." Next day the injured man's brother was at the insurance office with a claim for \$2,500. "You're not entitled to anything on this," said the insurance agent, "until the man is dead." "Doctor say him half-dead," answered the brother. "Why he no get half dead?"

Mr. A. H. Tarbert of Thomaston, has in his possession a watch charm made from a limb from which Dr. Rider of Talbot county was lynched. The charm is made in the shape of a hammer and is trimmed with gold. It is said that the tree upon which Dr. Rider was hung still stands, but the limbs are all gone, having been cut off by people for relics.

The buildings being constructed on the prison farm, near Milledgeville, has been damaged by two different storms within three weeks. Fortunately no one was at them either time.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APRIL 7, '99.

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There is said to be several new cases of small pox at Buford.

The Americans captured Macollos, the insurgents' capital last Friday, after slight resistance.

But Hackett, the murderer of Tom Morris, is sentenced to be hung at Cartersville 12th of May.

The first person to violate the anti-spitting ordinance in Atlanta was a negro preacher. It cost him \$1.75.

The total number of persons killed by the burning of the Windsor hotel in New York recently number forty two.

Dawsonville is one notch ahead of Dahlonega in the way of officers. She has a town marshal and an assistant town marshal.

It looks now like the backbone of the Philippine war is about broken. Natives are deserting rapidly and the war seems practically at an end.

Two white men and a negro were hanged at Troy, Ala., last Friday, for the murder of three helpless women, who they had robbed of \$3,000.

The loss of the insurgents in and around Manila was 10,000 up to first of March, writes an officer, while the loss of the Americans was less than 100.

Havana is now in touch with all Cuban capitals by wire. The lines connecting Havana with Santiago were completed last Sunday.

The president's salary and findings cost the people of the United States more than one hundred thousand dollars a year, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Habersham county has 19 inmates in her pauper's home, costing her since September term \$42.52 outside of the income of the farm and a mill owned by the county.

A report shows that there has been more homicides committed within the past year in the United States than were killed in Cuba and more than fell at Gettysburg, or in the Philippines.

Pink Moore and Rob Pinion, who are charged with the murder of Will Stone last year, have been captured. Moore is in jail here, and Pinion was arrested in Alabama, where Sheriff Rober went after him with the proper papers. —Dawsonville Advertiser.

A bachelor editor has made the discovery that "the new spring bonnet is said to be a sunner. It will have a cow-catcher in front; a tailboard behind; a flower garden on top, with a bunch of grass on one side and a bird's carcass on the other side. The whole will be elaborately bound together with cruder ribbons and topped off with an abundant millinery bill."

This season has been one of much prosperity for the negro savers. The Washington Chronicle tell of the one which is to send free of charge barrels of sugar, coffee, flour, meat, meal, etc., to the down trodden, debt-ridden creatures of that section if they will just pay him in advance 50 cents a barrel freight. Forty warrants have been taken against him by negroes living in that town, which goes to show that he has not found business dull.

All will remember that a week or two ago the family of Lewis Coffey, of Alabama were killed by a cyclone. A few days afterward there was found near Talking Rock, in this county, a Justice Court summons, bearing the date of 1897, and being issued by Lewis Coffey a notary public and ex-officio J. P., of Cleburne county Alabama, summoning some one (whose name our informants could not remember) to appear before the said Coffey as a witness. Of course the cyclone that killed Coffey and family and demolished their home, brought the paper to Talking Rock.

Besser Estate Sold.

The property belonging to the Besser estate was all sold last Tuesday at administrator's sale which brought \$1,543.25, being much more than many anticipated considering the decayed condition of the buildings. There was quite lively bidding, not only on the lots having buildings on them but on the vacant ones. J. W. Adams, of Nashville, and W. J. Hightower, were the principal bidders on the old Drug Store and dwelling but Mr. Hightower, who was bidding for Capt. F. W. Hall, was willing to give the most and got the property. The property changed into the following hands at the prices given:

All the store house and dwelling on the north corner of public square to F. W. Hall for \$1,251.

Lot and house on Chestnut street opposite "Hall's Villa," to Elijah Beck for \$175.

A lot, near one-fourth of an acre in rear of the above named lot, to J. E. Moore for \$30.

The "Stable Lot," one-fourth of an acre, to B. F. Anderson for \$42.

Vacant lot containing one-fourth of an acre, fronting on Maple Street, to H. F. Anderson for \$40.

One undivided one-third interest in lot No. 64 in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, to B. R. Meaders or \$4.25.

Thirteen and one-third acres of lot No. 877, same district, section and county, to W. S. Huff for \$4.

Mining Notes.

T. S. King, of Atlanta, is up this week looking after some mining property in company with another gentleman.

Last Friday while James Davis, James Rice and Wm. Hampe were cleaning up their deposit mine, they found a nice nugget weighing seven pennyweights and thirteen grains.

The fair price paid for laborers in White county is causing a number of our Lumpkin county miners to go there. They get from one dollar to one twenty five per day. Four more left for the Hamby mine last Saturday.

J. W. Adams, of Chattanooga president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., and J. G. Rosenthal, of Delaware, O., spent several days here this week looking over their various mining operations in company with S. A. Levy and O. H. Brook, both of Chicago, who will quite likely become interested in the mineral resources of Lumpkin county at an early day.

A clean up was made down at the Stewart mine a few days ago after a two weeks run with five stamps, the result of which Mr. Stewart reports as being entirely satisfactory. Only about eight hands are required to operate the mine. Five more stamps will likely be added soon.

The machinery for the new 60 stamp mill and chlorination plant to be erected at the Hand mine by the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., weighs 250,000 pounds. This will give the teamsters a right nice job of hauling it from the railroad at Gainesville.

The finest specimen of gold and quartz which we have seen was taken from the Little mine of White county a few days ago and exhibited here Monday by J. H. Hunt. The lump weighed 22 ounces and was estimated to be about four-fifths gold. It is customary to see gold embedded in quartz, but in this case it was quartz embedded in gold. —Eagle.

Dr. Wheelchel will make an effort to get his democratic friends in Lumpkin county together in convention at noon on the third Monday in this month.

The Cuban assembly will have to do business quick by deciding upon the proposition of the United States to pay that \$3,000,000 to the troops or the money will be brought back.

The State Baptist Convention will hold its next annual session at Griffin.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Largest Stock, Lowest Prices, Latest Styles Shoes in town. Hats for boys, hats for men, hats for every body here.

And Staple and Fancy Groceries for the whole country.

TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES,
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DRY GOODS IN DAHLONEGA.

Highest cash price paid for Country Produce—all to be sold at prices which will interest the purchaser. mr. 17 1y

NEW STORE!

New Goods! New Goods!

E. S. Copeland,

Next to Dr. Wheelchel's office, Dahlonega, Georgia.

Staple Groceries, Confectioneries

Tobacco, Snuffs and Country Produce. Also keeps Tinware, &c., &c. Prompt Delivery of Goods. Call and see me. Longest pole knocks the permission.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to a few of our prices: Green Coffee 8 and 10 pounds for a \$1. Arbuckle, three pounds for 40c. Granulated Sugar 15 pounds for \$1.00. 16 pounds of Brown Sugar for \$1.00. Lard 12 pounds for \$1.00. Flour—good, \$2.50 per 100; best \$2.80. Salt fish 4 pounds thirty cents. Apple vinegar 25c per gallon. Laundry soap 2 1-2c per bar. Rice 15 pounds for \$1.00. Pearl grits 50 pounds for \$1.00. All other goods sold cheap.

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G. D. BRUCE,

Gen. Man.

New Society Officers.

The debating societies of the college have held their last election for this year and the new officers are as follows:

DECORA SOCIETY.

R. L. Johnson, President.
A. W. Cain, Vice president.
W. J. McKee, Recording Sec.
S. A. Harris, Treasurer
N. H. Maddox, Corresponding Sec.
J. V. Arrendale, Librarian.
Utah Anderson, Critic.
F. M. McCleskey, Chaplain.
J. C. Chandler, Sergeant at Arms.

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J. S. Colley, Recording Sec.
R. M. Blount, Corresponding Sec.
C. L. Ridley, Treasurer.
E. M. Clark, Critic.
N. W. Grant, Librarian.
W. H. Barksdale, Marshal.
E. C. Perkins, Assistant Marshal.

Last Monday before the Georgia State convention adjourned at Savannah the live issues of Lynchings were discussed and an appeal will be sent to the legislature urging that something be done at once.

During March 1,300 troops were landed in the United States from Cuba.

The ground is frozen to a depth of ten feet in some sections of the north.

There was a heavy fall of snow in Virginia and North Carolina last Tuesday.

The board of education met last Tuesday but transacted nothing of great importance to the public that we have learned of.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Sale

A good pair of mules and wagon. Call at Crescent mine in the day or at Hall House at night.

R. W. WALKER.

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Our Stock is now complete. Prices Right.

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All Sizes and prices.

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EVER BROUGHT TO DAHLONEGA

—CONSISTING OF—

Everything found in a General Mercantile Establishment.

Mining Supplies a Specialty.

We thank you for your patronage in the past and ask a continuation of the same. Respectfully,

J. F. MOORE

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APRIL 7, '99

Nice kraut for sale at Goodman McGuire's.

We received 24 new subscribers during last month.

A Sunday School was organized at Hightower church last Sunday.

Wesley Satterfield killed a mad dog in Hightower district the other day.

The total amount of tax sales for 1898 only amounted to \$1.50. This speaks well of our county.

J. S. and J. W. McDonald, of Pendergrass, Ga., paid their many relatives in this county a visit this week.

When you come to town and have a watch, clock or sewing machine out of fix bring it along and have G. H. McGuire to put it in good running order.

Last Wednesday you could get a quart of blockade liquor delivered at your door any where in Dahlonega, nicely concealed in a paper sack for fifty cents.

Col. Price, one of the members of the board of education informs us that ten or twelve new school houses will be completed in Lumpkin county by the first of July.

For some time it has been said that there would be objections made to the will of Mrs. A. G. Wimpy when the ordinary's court met to pass upon it, which was last Monday, but there was none.

Squire Allen will not take the Burnside House and M. G. Head, its owner has moved into it until he gets his dwelling completed which he hopes to have finished in about sixty days.

The Second Quarterly Conference of Lumpkin Mission Circuit will be held at Soule's Chapel on Friday, 14th of April.

E. R. Cook,
Per Landrum.

Clyde Meaders, after a few days absence down the country, returned the other day. He attended the public sale last Tuesday and made a bid or two for some real estate. It may be that Clyde has got tired of living alone and expects to take unto himself a partner for life.

A farmer wanted us to agree to wait twelve months for a year's subscription the other day. We make no such arrangements for we want to keep a little fatter than Job's turkey. The printer is entitled to his hard earnings same as other laborers, and those wishing us to do that will please excuse us for it is our intention to quit the business when we can't keep the bottom of the meal tub white.

The special committee appointed to look after insolvent tax fi fa will probably end their work this week. They find more than one hundred names which at one time appeared upon the registrars list as tax defaulters that have been dropped from the list, but the whereabouts of the fi fas are unknown. It seems that they have been handled by any and every body who wished to use them. One witness testified before the committee that during an election he was asked why he didn't vote. He told the candidate that there was a tax fi fa against him. The office seeker told him that he would fix that who went into the ordinary's office, detached the receipt from the fi fa, went to the polls with the defaulter, showed the receipt to the managers and the man was allowed to vote. Then afterwards this same fi fa appeared against the defaulter. That receipt or another one was attached to the fi fa and thus it answered for two purposes. Later, yesterday all the missing fi fas were found in the ordinary's office by the committee, which were marked "dead," "gone," etc., clearly showing that no one is to blame and the committee can now make a satisfactory report.

W. T. C. Head & Co. have their rice mill ready for operation.

Prof. Palmour returned from a short visit to Gainesville Monday.

Forty shade trees have been set out in the college grounds within the past few days.

C. W. Satterfield has moved to the Stanton house which was occupied by M. G. Head.

The sound of the hammer and music of the saw now heard in Dahlonega means prosperity.

Bill Woody, of Davis' district, has killed twelve turkeys since Christmas, some of their beard being as long as Santa Claus'.

Dahlonega seems to be on a building boom. Both B. F. Anderson and his father, who bought town lots last Tuesday, will erect comfortable residences on them.

Robert Quillian, an ex-representative of Hall county, was in Dahlonega last Tuesday for the first time in many years. Mr. Quillian was a student of our college in 1873. He was accompanied by D. T. Quillian.

As Rev. D. M. Edwards was returning home from Atlanta Sunday he came via Marble Hill and married Mr. J. H. McClure, of Dawson county, and Miss Ila, daughter of Mr. Pollard Kelly, of Pickens county.

Several of the Lumpkin county moonshiners are taking free hash from Uncle Sam's innch counter in Atlanta. W. C. Seabolt, eight months, Charlie Walden, D. M. Jarrard and John Poor, Jr., got 30 days each. Alfred and Hugh Poor were acquitted, while a number of cases were continued.

It was reported some time ago that Ens Anderson had a fight with his boy. Mr. Anderson informed us the other day that he hadn't had a fight since the war. This old man was a good soldier and will carry marks made by the enemy to his grave, and doubtless the last fight he had was with one who wore the blue.

Now that G. D. Bruce is permanently located here to take pictures it will stop other photographers from coming in and carrying off the peoples money into another county. The last legislature fixed the law so as to prevent one photographer from going within ten or twelve miles where a permanent gallery is located.

The proudest man in Lumpkin county is John Moore. He is wearing a smile as long as a hoe handle, caused by the appearance of a big boy at his house last Tuesday morning. He has a good cause for smiling. The same day the new visitor arrived a pretty little calf made his appearance and two of Johns setting hens came off of their nests with fourteen little chickens each.

J. W. Adams, president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., has an option on the old Wimpstore house and the adjoining building, both belonging to Col. Charles, which expires on the 10th. The amount to be paid is \$1,300. Should Mr. Adams fail to take it Capt. F. W. Hall will purchase it, then he will own all the property on that side of the square.

Lumpkin is the only county in this circuit that has a standing finance committee, costing more than fifty dollars a year, which is a pretty heavy expense for the amount of good that is accomplished. Every two years, at the expiration of the county officers terms is often enough for an investigating committee to meet which would cut down the present expenses nearly three-fourths.

A certain young man went clear down to Gainesville from Porter Springs one day last week in search of the girl who recently made a mash on him up there, but when he got down to the city he learned to his sorrow that a young man returning home from Dahlonega had fell in company with the darling of his heart and carried her to the mountains of North Carolina where the Ben roareth and the whang doodle mourneth.

Many of our citizens put in good time gardening last Monday.

Corn brought 65 cents cash in Dahlonega last Saturday from the wagon.

Farmers are receiving \$1.00 per bushel for Irish potatoes in Dahlonega now.

Look over the columns of the NUGGET and if you dislike it don't you subscribe for it.

Business is improving in Dahlonega and the outlook for a big years trade was never brighter.

We understand that Capt. F. W. Hall and his wife will not return to Dahlonega until first of May.

B. R. Meaders and his son Frank returned from Atlanta last Friday with a fine span of horses.

Rev. A. F. Norton, of Lula, was in Dahlonega this week shaking hands with his many friends here.

Judge Tate has been making some improvements on the property where he resides in the way of wire fences.

We are running the NUGGET for the money there is in it and do not want any dead heads on our subscription list.

Col. W. M. Duncan, who was interested in mining here only a short time ago, died in Nashville a few days since.

Easter morning we had plenty of eggs and ice but no flowers to dye the eggs with, which compell ed us to take them straight.

M. G. Head means business. He says that he will go into the mercantile business in the store room of his hotel first of next year.

A list of the names, drawn to serve on the grand jury at the next term of Lumpkin Superior Court will be found on the first page.

We are glad to state that the big long, deep mud hole down near the mile post has received the personal attention of Mayor Price and all can cross over now without losing any part of their vehicle.

The lower floor of the court house has received a new coat of cement which will make it much better than the uneven brick floor that has not been molested by any mason since the construction many years ago.

Friends are a great help to a newspaper especially when they mix their friendship with money. We are glad to say that the NUGGET is receiving both, enabling us to keep milk in the dairy, butter on the board, little sack of coffee and sugar in the larder.

The college boys all enjoyed themselves last Saturday by engaging in different kinds of sport which was witnessed with much interest by many of our citizens. You will see who won the prizes by referring to the fourth page of this issue.

A collection of the photos of noted wild West Indians will be found for sale by the Dahlonega Portrait Co. And if you desire a good picture of yourself this is the place to get it. The general manager has had twelve years experience in the business which enables him to turn out good work. Special attention given to the enlarging of pictures.

For some weeks there has been no system about the departure of the daily mail from Dahlonega—carrier being permitted to leave most any time up to 8:30 in the morning that he saw proper. Postmaster Brittain has asked the department to have it depart at 7:45 and make the trip in five and a half hours. This schedule will likely take place soon.

Only a few donned their Easter suits last Sunday on account of it being too cool for such a sudden change. We clung to our old jeans crayat and working shirt (which was paid for) making us feel more comfortable and pleasant than if we had have endeavored to keep up with the style like some did who quite likely owned the whang doodle mourneth.

Marshal Blackwell, after being housed up about a couple of weeks is up on foot again, discharging his official duties.

The stock law went into effect in Martin's Ford district last Friday and some of her citizens went to tearing away their fences immediately.

Rev. Mr. Edwards returned from Atlanta last Sunday and went over Monday to attend Union Superior Court in company with Col. Lilly.

Postmaster Bracket was up from Auraria last Monday. Postmaster Evans, of Wahoo, also came in that day to begin investigating county matters, being a member of the finance committee.

Two women, Mary Postell and Mat Thomas, had a fight up in Yahoola a few days ago. It is said that they fell out about some of their "spices." Since then Harris Postell and his brother Jacob, had a misunderstanding, resulting in one knocking the other down with a rock. Old Yahoola is still in the lead.

Some twelve or fourteen defendants left Chestatee district last Saturday to be on hand in Atlanta to answer to the charge of illicit distilling. The boys will get into trouble one way or the other for they all use home made tobacco and will be pretty apt to violate the recent city ordinance, prohibiting any one from spitting on the sidewalk.

Dr. Winn, of Candler, came up about a month ago in search of a place to locate. He remained in Chestatee district until last week, drinking liquor, so it is said, faster than it could run from the worms of the blockaders stills in that section. Some of his relatives came after him and carried him home. He practiced some but it was on a very small scale, and never registered as the law requires.

A movement is on foot to get a more direct route from Dahlonega to Porter Springs. The proposed route turns out at the three mile post, running via. James Andersons and Spencer's saw mill, said to be about three miles shorter than the old route. A portion of it is already trimmed out, and the rights of way through all the land have been secured except that belonging to Ens Anderson.

Mat. Healand, of Hightower district, left out last week for parts unknown. A warrant may find him as Capt. F. M. Williams had a mortgage on a colt which he carried away. He hired a wagon from a Mr. Garrett, telling him that he wanted it to go to Gainesville. Three or four days after Healand left the owner swore out a possessory warrant and put it in the hands of the sheriff, but it is no more use than any other paper unless the officer knew where to find his man.

Last Monday afternoon Rev. W. H. McAfee, of Dahlonega, received the sad intelligence that his brother-in-law, W. B. Bell, had been murdered near Soque post office in Habersham county on Sunday by J. S. Smith. Smith is said to have been intoxicated at the time of the killing. He claims the killing was done to avenge an insult which Bell had offered a lady member of his family, Mr. Bell having spent Saturday night with Smith. Early Sunday morning Bell left Smith's house in a buggy. He had driven but a few yards when Smith overtook him, running after the buggy on foot. Reaching the vehicle, he caught hold of Bell and dragged him to the ground. Then with a heavy stick, which he had taken with him, Smith beat Bell until the latter was lying dead in the road. This is one report. The other is that both were intoxicated. One was doing the driving while the other used the whip. The buggy turned over which made Smith mad, causing him to commit murder. Mr. Bell lived in Cleveland and was traveling for Lamar Runkin and Lamar. The deceased was one of White county's most influential citizens. He was ordinary some twelve or fourteen years. His age was 57.

A big frost last Wednesday morning.

Some improvements are going to be made on the Masonic building.

Easter services at the Methodist church last Sunday night caused the house to be crowded.

Most of our citizens have recovered from the grip and the health of the town now is generally good.

If all the mad people don't get in a good humor within the next ten days there will be a good deal of business for the grand jury to transact.

When you come to court don't forget to have your name recorded on the NUGGET's subscription book. The recording fee is from 25 cents to \$1.00.

A gentleman was up from the city of Gainesville this week consulting the owner of the Burnside House with a view of renting it and opening its doors to the public.

The members of the Dahlonega Masonic fraternity went up to Cleveland last Wednesday to join the lodge of that town in the burial of their deceased brother, Rev. W. B. Bell, who was murdered in Habersham county last Sunday.

Dr. Homer Palmour, of Dawsonville, will be here next Monday for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work. He will be found at the Hall House where he expects to remain a couple of weeks. If you need any dental work now is your time.

The bridge up in Chestatee district across the river known as the Caleb Seabolt bridge was considerably damaged during the heavy wind storm on Monday of last week. The ordinary is going up this week to have the top and framing pulled back in proper shape.

There has been two investigating committees in session during this week, costing the county nine dollars per day. The committee which was appointed by the last grand jury to investigate the insolvent tax fi fas, commenced work last Thursday. The other is the standing finance committee. The special committee finds some tax fi fas that have been paid off but who got the money is not shown and the committee has no way to find out unless many witnesses are summoned which would cost the county hundreds of dollars. This will not be done, but a report of the same will be made to the next grand jury, which will not likely throw enough light on the matter for it to go any farther.

Geo. Jenkins, a young man well thought of in Dahlonega, who acted as town marshal during Mr. Blackwell's sickness, is gone. And so is Miss Fannie Halsey, a girl who is in the middle of her teens and as pretty as a blue pair of shoes with red strings having big yellow tassels on the ends of them. But whether they went away together or not we cannot say though everything looks very suspicious that they did. Last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Jenkins woke up Marshal Blackwell and handed him the badge which he had been wearing, telling him that he had a job away and had to be there by the 5th. He was asked where, but made no reply. Before twelve he made arrangements with John Hatfield for a horse and buggy stating that he was going down to Squire Hollifields near Auraria. He got the turnout about 2 o'clock that night and drove away but caused no suspicion whatever.

Next afternoon he failed to return which led to an inquiry being made. It was found that the girl, who was staying at Frank Moores's, had packed her trunk Sunday night, saying that she was going away, and sure enough did. Nothing was heard from the horse or buggy, man or girl until Tuesday after the mail arrived when it was learned that the horse and buggy had been sent down to Evan's stable at Gainesville from the hotel, but who by was not known.

Bushels of eggs were sold in Dahlonega last Friday for Easter purposes.

The Lumpkin county finance committee commenced its work last Monday in investigating the various county officers books.

We notice that John W. Chapman is handling the yard stick behind the counter at the store of J. M. Brooksher.

Postmaster Burt at Bartsboro was in Dahlonega last Friday, having been summoned to appear before the Lumpkin county investigating committee.

A lady residing in California in renewing her subscription to this paper last week writes as follows: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for the NUGGET, hoping I won't miss a copy for I wouldn't miss one for the dollar."

The letter of W. J. Burt, in the way of an explanation, will be found on the fourth page of this issue. In reference to Edmonson, if we made a misstatement it is not our fault for we published it as told us by the Justice who entered it on the docket in substance as it appeared in print.

Our informant caused us to make an incorrect statement last week about the health of Mrs. Mike Sain. The lady was carried to the asylum more than two weeks ago. Our informant was a relative of hers residing in the same settlement, and we thought that he was posted on things in his neighborhood.

The large and conveniently arranged store house of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., will be completed in about two weeks. About 100 applications for clerks places have been sent in, but who the lucky ones will be we cannot say. These applications come from parties in Dahlonega, Athens, Atlanta, Dawsonville and even Cuba.

We heard a man say the other day that he was going to wake up some of the blind tigers when court convenes. He said besides the bar between Dahlonega and Auraria run by a woman for the benefit of married men who leave their homes "on business," that there is one right here in town kept by negroes, who deal out liquor to men, boys and officers all alike.

The gallery of the Dahlonega Portrait Co., in building next to Dr. N. F. Howards, with G. D. Bruce, general manager, is now open and ready to do first class work upon short notice at reasonable figures. It is the neatest and best equipped photograph gallery this side of Atlanta, enabling the photographer to turn out as good work as can be done anywhere. Read ad elsewhere and give Mr. Bruce a trial. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

You, who do most of your trading in Gainesville should take a second thought. Suppose your home merchant was to tell you the next time you want a nickles worth of something on a credit to go to Gainesville for it? They don't sell goods on time down there and you would have to do without it until you get the money. You pay extra for all other conveniences and why do you want to break down your home stores? You are forcing your merchants to adopt a cash system which will doubtless cause some of you to go wanting when it is done.

A gentleman, who was over from Union county a few days ago, said that John Holoway, who was recently brought back from North Carolina and buried in that county, just two weeks previous had buried one of his children in the same cemetery. It also died in North Carolina and its remains were brought as far as Culberson on the train. Then the father carried the corpse on his shoulder to where it was buried, a distance of thirty-five miles, accompanied by his wife. Just think of these parents trading this long distance alone in order to lay to rest their loved one by the side of some of its relatives who had gone on before.

Mr. Burt's Explanation.

EDITOR NUGGET:—

I believe every body speaks complimentary of your efforts to give all the news. Sometimes, however, your information is not correct. Several times you have had something to say concerning the Burt-Edmonson matter and have not yet got it right. Edmonson had been working at the Bets mines and on Feb. 26th, he made application to me for credit on his job and got small bill. On March 1st he presented due bill for his Feb. time. His acct was settled out of it and balance paid him in cash. He then wanted suit of clothes and some other goods on his March time. The case being one of considerable risk he was refused, but upon affirming that his job was secure and that he would remain paid to the work, he got the goods. Before night I learned that he was getting away as fast as he could. Next morning he took breakfast in jail. He sent for me and made overtures to have the matter settled. He turned over the goods and what cash he had, the cash being to pay the cost and he paid it not I, as you reported.

If you will pardon me for the length of this letter I want to explain to your many readers the Burt-Lockey check matter. In 1897 John Lockey moved back from N. C. He is a U. S. pensioner and the worst "dead-beat" I ever knew. He wanted to trade with me, and did so, by depositing all his papers with me as collateral and agreeing to pay out of his pension money. Every thing went on smooth till last Nov. By that time he had been considerably behind. He let his Nov. check remain in the office for over two weeks after it came before coming to sign it up and all the time taking up every cent he could on the next one. I sent for him several times and finally he came. He called for the check and my clerk handed it to him in an original envelope. He said he would sign it up upon payment of \$18. His acct was then over \$54 and his check called for \$36. He demanded the cash before breaking the seal. My clerk came to me for instructions. I told him to get Lockey to sign the check and I would be there in a few minutes and would settle with him. Lockey said he had to have \$18 right then and if he did not get it he would take the check with him. I reached the store in five minutes to find Lockey and the check both gone. My never get madder than I was for a minute. The idea of being robbed by him in such a manner was a shock to me. I pulled out after him determined to "do him up." When in sight I called to him to wait for me. I spoke very kindly to the old man and asked him what he meant by doing me so. He said he had to have \$18 out of the check. I reasoned the matter with him and reminded him of his agreement with me. I told him to go back with me, sign up the check and I would let him have the money. When we got back he demanded the money first. I told him he could not get it till he signed the check and turned it over to my clerk. I took out my cash drawer and sat down saying to him that Mr. Anderson would assist him in signing, but that I would do the paying myself. He signed the check and turned it over to my clerk who then handed it to me. I then informed Mr. Lockey that I was under promise to pay him \$18 when he signed and turned over the check which I had already bought and paid him in advance for. I also told him that he had not only promised me this identical check but had made a contract with me to that effect, and that he had had to me to get my goods and by his conduct had forced me to tell him a lie to get it in possession of what I had already paid for. I told him it was the first time in life that I had been forced to disavow methods to hold my own. I told him further that I would take no advantage of him but would pay him the \$18 if he

would secure the payment of same back to me, which he said he could not do. I then offered to pay him the \$18 on his next check (which was a little more than would have been due him) if he would give me a power of attorney to open and sign his next check. The proposition I made him was so fair that he had no grounds to complain so he agreed for the whole \$36 to go on his account in the presence of a crowd of people and called for a receipt for it. The balance of his acct he yet owes. He owes me for goods he used 7 years ago. If he ever had dealings with any one without "beating" them I don't know it. Write to Mrs. Augusta Dickey at Ranger, N. C. and learn how he "beat-beat" her. He ought to be in the chancery for the way he treated her instead of running around trying to swear out a warrant against me for being able to partially protect myself against his rascality.

Respectfully
W. J. Burt.

Field Day at the College.

Last Saturday was field day at the college and there is no calculating the amount of fun the boys had. The following is the program as well as the names of the winners of the various prizes given by our citizens:

Standing broad jump—First prize, necktie, given by John M. Brookshire. Second prize, "The Shadow of Sin," donated by Dr. Wheeler. First prize won by J. B. Turk and second by B. G. Parks.

Running broad jump—First prize, shaving mug and brush, donated by Mrs. E. C. Cartledge. Second prize, pocket knife, given by Anderson & Jones. First won by B. G. Parks and second by Lee Sobey.

Three-legged race—First prize, necktie, given by G. McGuire. Won by J. P. Turk and B. G. Parks.

Running-hop-step-jump—First, cuff buttons, given by H. F. McGuire. Second prize, pocket knife, donated by F. M. Williams & Son. First prize won by B. G. Parks and second by J. P. Turk.

Hurdle race—First prize, imperial tie, donated by B. R. Meaders & Sons. Second, shaving mug, donated by Dr. Jones. First prize won by J. P. Turk and second by B. F. Coggins.

Standing high jump—First prize, "The Wooring O," donated by H. D. Gurley. Second, clothes brush, given by Prof. Ansted. First prize won by N. W. Grant and second by S. A. Harris.

Running high jump—First prize, razor, given by Hall Mose Co. Second, box of stationery, given by Prof. Ansted. First prize won by W. T. Townsend and second by S. A. Harris.

Sack race—First prize, cuff buttons, donated by J. F. Moore. Second, suspenders, given by Prof. Palmer. First prize won by B. G. Parks and second by S. A. Harris.

Putting shot—First prize, suspenders, given by W. H. Jones. Second, "World Almanac," given by Prof. Stewart. First prize won by J. H. Byers and second by J. P. Turk.

One hundred yards dash—first prize, gold medal (not permanent). First prize, belt, given by Prof. Witherspoon. Second, Testament, donated by Prof. Vickery. Gold medal, won by J. P. Turk, first prize, J. P. Turk and second by John Roberts.

Tug of war between "A" and "B" Co's—First prize, clock, donated by Maj. Harris. Won by "A" Company.

Race from cemetery to square—First prize, box of cigars, donated by E. S. Copeland. Second prize, dress shirt, donated by Prof. Gailard. First prize won by S. A. Harris and second by C. G. Parks.

Ball game—between Dormitory and Smith House. First prize, baseball bat, donated by F. M. Meaders. Dormitory won by 28 to 19.

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GEORGIA—Lumpkin County: Malinda A. Turner having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a twelve month's support out of the estate of W. P. Turner, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers settling upon the same being made, I have hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Lumpkin County, on the 3rd day of May 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. This March 30, 1899. W. H. C. Oate, Ordinary.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Georgia, Lumpkin County. To the Superior Court of said county: The petition of H. D. Gurley, J. S. Stewart, J. F. Moore, H. D. Gurley, J. S. Stewart and W. A. Charters, all of whom are residents of said county, respectfully shows:

1. That they desire for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns to be incorporated under the name and style of "Dahlonga Telephone Company."

2. They desire to be incorporated for the term of twenty years with privilege of renewal at the end of that time.

3. The capital stock of said corporation is to be One Thousand Dollars, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each.

4. They desire the right to increase said capital stock by and with consent of the holders of a majority of said stock to any sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.

5. Twenty per centum of said capital stock of One Thousand Dollars has already actually been paid in.

6. The object of said corporation shall be the building, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone line or system from Dahlonga in said county to the city of Gainesville in said state, and so for the building, equipping, maintaining and operating such telephone line or system in said town of Dahlonga, and between said town of Dahlonga and any other point or points in said state to be determined by its Board of Directors.

7. Said corporation is so having and maintaining such telephone line or system desires the right to charge such reasonable rates and tolls for the use of its lines or any part thereof as shall be fixed by its Board of Directors—keeping in view a pecuniary gain and profit for its stockholders.

8. Said corporation desires the right to make and have all such rules, regulations and by-laws as shall be best in the conduct of its business and to exercise all such powers and privileges and to do all acts not inconsistent with law, as shall pertain to the business of conducting and operating a telephone line or system.

9. The principal office and place of business of said corporation shall be in the town of Dahlonga in said state.

Wherefore petitioners pray to be made a body incorporated under the name and style as aforesaid, and that said corporation be vested with the general and usual powers and privileges as are incident to corporations created by the Superior Courts, and with such special powers and privileges as are hereinbefore set forth.

PRICE & CHARTER. Petitioners Attorneys.

I, G. C. Wallace, Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original petition for incorporation of the Dahlonga Telephone Company, now of file in my office. This March 21, 1896. G. C. WALLACE, C. S. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule of Passenger Trains In Effect Dec. 4th, 1895.

Northbound.	No. 12	Days.	Via.	No. 18	Days.	Via.
Atlanta, Ga.	7:30	12:00	1:00	4:30	1:00	1:00
Atlanta, Ga.	8:30	1:00	1:00	5:30	1:30	1:30
Savannah	9:30	2:00	2:00	6:30	2:00	2:00
Buffalo	10:30	3:00	3:00	7:30	3:00	3:00
Gainesville	11:30	4:00	4:00	8:30	4:00	4:00
Lula	12:30	5:00	5:00	9:30	5:00	5:00
Atlanta, Ga.	1:30	6:00	6:00	10:30	6:00	6:00
Atlanta, Ga.	2:30	7:00	7:00	11:30	7:00	7:00
Westminster	3:30	8:00	8:00	12:30	8:00	8:00
Seneca	4:30	9:00	9:00	1:30	9:00	9:00
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Sparganburg	6:30	11:00	11:00	3:30	11:00	11:00
Blackburg	7:30	12:00	12:00	4:30	12:00	12:00
King's Mt.	8:30	1:00	1:00	5:30	1:00	1:00
Gastonia	9:30	2:00	2:00	6:30	2:00	2:00
Av. Charlotte	10:30	3:00	3:00	7:30	3:00	3:00
Av. Greensboro	11:30	4:00	4:00	8:30	4:00	4:00
Av. Greensboro	12:30	5:00	5:00	9:30	5:00	5:00
Av. Norfolk	1:30	6:00	6:00	10:30	6:00	6:00
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David Rankin, of Tarkio, Atchinson county, Missouri, who owns and manages 23,000 acres of land in Atchinson county, scattered over an area of forty miles, is described in the Indianapolis News as at all-round farmer who farms all the year round. To work his farms, which average from 600 to 3,000 acres, requires 140 employees, 700 horses, more than 100 wagons and many plows, harrows, cultivators, etc. Half of his land goes under the plow yearly. About 2,000 acres are sown in wheat and the rest is planted in corn. Other land is laid down in clover, timothy and bluegrass pastures. Every year Mr. Rankin buys and fattens from 8,000 to 10,000 head of cattle. He keeps 12,000 head of hogs at all times, and sells about \$80,000 worth yearly. He began to buy his land in 1876.

Cedar town Standard: A Georgia preacher offended the feminine portion of his congregation the other Sunday by getting off his original remark: "God made the earth in six days, and then he rested; then he made man, and rested again; then he made woman, and since that time neither God nor man has had a rest."

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Mr. Cryler is one of the leading merchants of this village, and of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. FURBER, Editor Red Creek Herald, For sale by F. W. Hall Mdee Co.

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Education.

There is nothing concerns the public more than education. It is the one thing that every parent wants his child to have. What constitutes an education is a question people differ about. Our public school system in Georgia is the outcome of public sentiment, and the tax paid by the people for the education of white and colored children is the bone of contention that makes a difference of opinion, for if it did not cost the tax payers anything they would not care how many free schools there were.

Education is enlightenment, but it does not necessarily make a man morally upright and honest. Some of the biggest rascals, forgers and thieves, are highly educated. Education but enables them to be more skillful and cunning, with ability to deceive, cower and conceal.

The practical uses of an education is where civilization advances and population increases, making competition in all kinds of business and professions more intense. Then it is the best mental development and acquisition of knowledge comes into play in its most beneficial condition and bestowment. Special aptitude for a given pursuit is usually accompanied by an inclination to choose it, but natural aptitude does not always determine the employment of men. The best educated man is not always the most successful. We have seen men with common rudiments of book learning make up in energy what they lacked in education, and prove successful. On the other hand we have seen the college graduate, destitute of energy, prove an ignominious failure in earning wages. An education to be useful must take in the head, the heart and the hand, and with these thoroughly trained and duly exercised, comes the attendant blessings of rightly used talents and tact, and the highest good to man and society follows.—EX.

Our New Subscribers.

As the Signal intimates that we are making false statements about the increase of our subscription list we give the names of new subscribers which we have received within the first three months of the present year, not including any renewals. The names and post offices are as follows:

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J. B. Houseley,
F. W. Hall (an extra one),
E. R. Cook,
W. S. Huff,
Wm. Stover,
C. S. Marsland,
Frank Adams,
Miss Rachael Walker,
James Roberts,
H. F. Anderson,
R. L. London,
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N. H. Satterfield,
J. V. Davis,
Henry Thomas,
D. M. Grizzle,
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J. C. Ferguson,
Isaac Anderson.

WIER.
Virgil Parks,
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J. T. Miller.

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E. A. Wilson.

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L. B. Crawford,
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L. G. Stowers, Landrum, Ga.
J. R. Arrendale, Glasgow, Tenn.
H. W. Warring, Birmingham, Ala.

M. W. Wood, Acworth, Ga.
W. B. Jones, Santa Spiritus, Cuba.

Hughes Moore, Lytle, Ala.
W. B. Fry, Lead, South Dakota.

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H. N. Seabolt, Walnut, Ga.
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I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUT, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdee Co.

A Pathetic Story of the Little Drummer's Last Call.

A Pathetic story of the civil war was related by a corporal of an Illinois regiment who was captured by the Confederates at the battle of Wilson's Creek.

The day before the regiment was ordered by General Lyon to march toward Springfield the drummer fell ill. There was no one to take his place, and while the captain was wondering how he should supply the lack a pale, sorrow-stricken woman appeared at his tent door begging an interview. She brought with her a little boy of twelve or thirteen years, whom she wished to place in the regiment as drummer boy.

"Captain," she said, after the boy had been accepted, "he won't be in much danger, will he?"

"No, I think not," replied the officer. "We shall be disbanded in a few weeks, I am confident."

The new drummer soon became a favorite, and there was never a feast of fruit or other hardy-procured dainties that "Eddie" did not get his share first. The soldiers were stirred by the child's enthusiastic devotion, and declared that his drumming was different from that of all the other drummers in the army.

After the engagement at Wilson's Creek, where the federate Corporal B., who had been thrown from his horse, found himself lying concealed from view near a clump of trees. As he lay there with his ear to the ground he heard the sound of a drum, distinct but rather faint. In a moment he recognized the stroke of Eddie, the boy drummer, and hastened toward the spot whence the sound proceeded. In a clump of bushes, propped up against a tree, he found the boy. His drum was hanging from a shrub within reach and his face deadly pale.

"Oh corporal!" said he. "I am so glad you come! Won't you give me a drink of water, please?" The corporal ran to a little stream close by and brought the child a draught. Just at this moment there came an order for retreat and the corporal turned to go.

"Don't leave me," said the little drummer. "I can't walk. See!" and he pointed to his feet.

The corporal saw with horror that both feet had been cut off by a cannon ball.

"He said the doctor could cure them," continued the boy, pointing to the dead body of a Confederate soldier who lay beside him. "He was shot all to pieces, but he crawled over here and—tied—my legs up—so they wouldn't—wound—bleed so!" And Eddie closed his eyes wearily.

The corporals eyes were blinded by a mist of tears as he looked down. The Confederate soldier, shot to death and in the agonies of the last struggle, had managed to take off his suspenders and bind the boys legs above the knees.

As the corporal bent down to raise the child a body of Confederate troops came up and he was a prisoner. With a sob in his voice he told the story, and the Southern soldier tenderly lifted the wounded drummer on to his own horse, swinging the drum before him. When the little cavalcade reached camp Eddie was dead, but the little drummer's last call had aroused the noblest feeling in the heart of the one who was his foe—one whose last act was an effort to save and comfort the boy enemy who was faithful to his duty.—Boston Globe.

Fifteen thousand carpenters struck a few days ago in Cleveland, O.

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Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anæmia.

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We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

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Gainesville has quarantined against Buford on account of the small pox being in the latter.

It is funny, isn't it? Farmers, when they wish to retire, move to town. Town people, when they wish to retire, move to the country. A farmer gets in poor health, moves to town to rest and get well, where he will not be bothered with hard work. The town man, when he has poor health, will go to the country and pitch his tent under some shady tree, where he may enjoy the country air and rusticate in the enjoyment of a perpetual picnic.—EX.

It is said that a man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one, has invented a chimney by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbors chimney. The same fellow sits on the back pew in church to save interest on his contribution, and is always borrowing a ride to save wear on horse flesh. Yes, we know him. He is first cousin to the man who never winds up his watch for fear of breaking the spring. He is undoubtedly a near relative to the man who went into his back yard during the recent cold snap, soaked his head in water, let the hair freeze and then broke it off in order to cheat the barber out of a haircut.—EX.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by F. W. Hall Mdee Co.

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Large line of corsets from 25c to \$1. Beautiful trimmed hats at different prices. I pay cash for my goods which enables me to buy them cheaper and my customers get the benefit of the bargain. I desire to return my thanks for past patronage and ask a continuation of the same. Call and see me when you come to town.

MRS. E. W. STRICKLAND.

A movement is on foot to erect a new Lincoln monument in Springfield, Ill., to cost \$1,000,000.

A Marietta cat perches on a pole or limb at night with the chickens and when the rooster crows it squalls.

The remains of the soldiers who died in Cuba with yellow fever will not be brought back until cold weather returns.

Walter R. Jackson slew his wife and child in Albany the other night and then killed himself. No cause known for the tragedy.

Geo. W. Flenning, a Prominent farmer residing near Brunswick, while drinking the other day, blew his brains out with a pistol and fell at his wife's feet.

An act passed by the recent congress provides that no pension shall be granted to the widow of any pensioner who marries him after the date of the law's approval, March 3, last.

Last week an election was held in Beattie, Kan., for a mayor and councilmen. There was both a male and female ticket in the race and the latter won and now that town is ruled by petticoats.

The Filipino insurgents are armed with Mauser rifles, the range of which is 2,000 yards. The American volunteers are armed with Springfield, the range of which is 1,200 yards. It becomes necessary therefore, for the American volunteers to act upon the advice of the Spartan mother to her son who complained that his sword was too short—"add a step to it." The Americans have to make up the deficiency of their guns with their pluck and daring.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APRIL 14, '99.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga., P. O. as Second Class Matter.

There are yet 7,000 volunteers in Cuba to be brought home.

The president has named one of the big new battleships "Georgia."

Under the new lease the state will receive more than \$100,000 per annum.

Twelve persons were burned to death during a fire in New York the other day.

Lula Hurst, of Georgia, died in London the other day while performing one of her feats.

At Senoia, Ga., a negro man stole a coffin in which to bury a member of his family recently.

W. K. Vanderbilt's country home at Oakdale, L. I., was destroyed Tuesday. Loss \$900,000.

Jennings Hulsey, possibly the oldest man in Hall county, died one day last week at the age of 95.

Mason will have a woman mail carrier after May 1st, who will deliver the mails within a radius of eleven miles of that city.

The negroes and white miners had another fight at Pana, Ill., last Monday in which six men and a woman lost their lives.

The first crop bulletin of the season issued by the weather bureau last Tuesday shows the outlook to be very gloomy in Georgia.

President McKinley has issued his proclamation declaring that the war is at an end with Spain, and appointed Bellamy Stores United States minister to Spain.

The citizens of Cleveland, O., planted trees from the South last Saturday in the cemetery at that place where twenty-two hundred confederate soldiers are buried.

Gilbert Ellison, a negro minister, was called from a church at Waynesboro while preaching Sunday night and shot by some unknown person. The negro died shortly afterwards.

Admiral Dewey will not be a candidate for President as was talked of by some of the democrats, because he was reared a republican and his politics don't suit the democrat occasion.

Dan Kelly, of Hall county wed three sisters within ten months. His first one was buried last June and in a few weeks he married the second sister. She died and now he is married to the third.

Gen. Lawton captured Santa Cruz last Monday. The total loss of the Americans was only six while the rebels lost sixty-eight. An army officer says that it will take at least 100,000 more men.

Twenty-five preachers were arrested, including ten women, in Atlanta last Sunday for preaching on the streets, all of whom were given a ride in a patrol wagon. It is said that quite a number of these so-called preachers are worthless characters and are only acting the hypocrite in order to get a few nickels and dimes. They were acquitted, proving that they didn't blockade the streets.

The meanest man in the state is reported to be a Middle Tennessee poultryman. He put a large porcelain egg in the nest of an ambulations hen, and found that the eggs she afterwards laid were increased in size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest, and the hen then laid an egg just as large. He was so well pleased with his scheme that he put a whitewashed football in the nest and awaited results. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as big as the football, but no hen in sight. Scouring the egg he saw engraved on it by hen photography these words: "I am no ostrich, but I have done my best." Later he found the hen on the inside of the egg.

Mining Notes.

The fair days this week have caused the miners to regain their energy.

Several hands are engaged in prospecting on the Kentucky property who have struck a number of very good veins.

Jenkins and Beck are still pushing their work on the street gold mine. The vein is good and the ore is easily handled.

Capt. Adams, president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., has been giving the mines, in which he is interested his personal attention for several days.

D. S. Drake, principal owner of the Crescent mine near Dahlonega, has been here for several days looking after his interest out there. The clean up last week was very satisfactory to Mr. Drake.

Mr. Kingly, who came up from Atlanta a few days ago, is having a lot of ore taken out on some property in which he is interested near Mrs. Pitts' and having it crushed at the Mary Henry mill, for a test.

Among the visitors at the Hall House were Messrs. Paul Miller and A. Schenide, of Sandusky, N. Y., who visited a number of the mines while here and from all appearance were well pleased with the outlook in mining matters. They left for home last Tuesday.

It seems that merchant McGee, who has recently moved on Pleasant Hill, near the jail, is close to a rich gold mine. One day last week his little twelve year-old son, Tom, went out where a ditch runs through the yard and panned out three pennyweights and ten grains of gold in about three hours. This shows that there is a valuable vein on the property above Mr. McGee's which belongs to Col. W. P. Price.

Masonic Resolution.

Although the following resolution, passed by the Masonic Fraternity at its last meeting does not touch the case referred to, we publish it as requested through courtesy to the lodge as we want to give every one a fair showing. If we have made misstatements about Dr. Jones he is old enough and big a plenty to correct them without standing back letting some one else act as his mouth piece trying to mend matters. Nothing was said to Dr. Jones about renting the office by the month, for he didn't want us to have it in any manner for love nor money at no time. His excuse being to others that we might listen and catch on to some of the secrets of the order. Admitting that he did propose to rent the office by the month, for the sake of an argument, wouldn't we have stood a chance to "caught on to some of the secrets" just the same? The Masonic Fraternity is a good order judging from outside appearance (for we have certainly not "caught on to any of the secrets") and as a general thing is composed of good men, but as you know there is often a black sheep found in a flock which bleats as loud and jumps as high as any of the rest of the flock, though generally making itself more conspicuous than any of the others. However, we take pleasure in publishing the resolution and if the Doctor wishes to speak the columns of the NUGGET are open to him free of charge. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of Blue Mountain Lodge that Bro. C. H. Jones was justifiable and by natural inference to tell Mr. W. B. Townsend, tenant in possession of the room on ground floor of our building, at the time of the conversation between Bro. Jones and Mr. Townsend, that the trustees could not for the time being rent said room to Mr. Townsend for a longer period than one month at a time. We heartily endorse Bro. Jones in the above statement and believe that he was acting in good faith, without any intention of injuring either Mr. Townsend or the lodge."

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G. D. BRUCE,
Gen. Man.

J. H. Moore was housed up several days on account of sickness first of the week but is now on foot again.

When you come to town and have a watch, clock or sewing machine out of fix bring it along and have G. H. McGuire to put it in good running order.

The biggest price ever given for a horse was \$150,000, when Ormoude, once the property of the Duke of Westminster, was bought for that sum by a California millionaire.

They are adulterating coffee now with dough, made to resemble coffee beans. The dough is colored and moulded in such shape as to almost defy detection when mixed with the real coffee beans.

Monday night the Phi Mu Society met for its public debate with A. P. Bell president and R. C. Meaders judge. The salutatory address was delivered by A. Byers on the subject "Hall County and her resources". The subject for debate was Resolved, That the U. S. should construct and control the Nicaragua canal. The affirmative was discussed by R. T. Goodson and J. A. Johnston and the negative by H. B. Howard and Pope Irving. The judge rendered his decision in favor of the affirmative. Both the debate and music were very entertaining.

We understand that the wife of John Whitener, who used to reside in Lumpkin county, is now in Habersham county jail because she loved John Cannon, of that county better than her husband. Cannon is also forced to take his meals beneath the same roof.

\$100 Reward \$400

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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When you want a nice refreshing

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with a good keen cutting razor, in a clean and orderly place, think of this ad, for it tells you where to get it. Hair cutting a specialty. Hair block always present. Shop in Hall block. H. R. AMOS Barber.

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The Largest Stock of

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A large and complete stock just received.

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Everything found in a General

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Mining Supplies a Specialty.

We thank you for your patronage. In the past and ask a continuation of the same. Respectfully,

J. F. MOORE

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APRIL 14, '99

Fresh garden seeds at Copelands. Frost Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Rare bargains at Halls during court week.

Your attention is called to the ad. of barber Anderson.

Solicitor Charters is up on a courting expedition at Cleveland this week.

Marshall Grizzle destroyed an illicit distillery in White county last Wednesday.

Bring your wives and daughters to town with you and secure some of the rare bargains at Halls.

If you owe the Wimpy estate anything you had better settle up at once. See notice on 4th page.

H. D. Gurley invites all who wish to purchase any nice, cheap spring goods call at his store at once.

John Marlow has moved in from Hall county and is now occupying the building near the jail, owned by G. D. Bruce.

Prof. Stewart went to Cleveland and Union counties in the interest of the teachers institute which takes place in Dahlonega.

The cement floor of the court house looks very much like Track Rock Mountain as a number of persons walked on it before it got dry.

G. McGuire has a complete line of goods in almost every department and would be glad to have a call from you when you come to court next week.

Frank Moore has moved his family to White county. Lee Landrum will move in from the country to the house which he occupied and attend college.

Some parties are making a fight about the post office being removed to the court house, but what will be the result we cannot tell, for we do not know.

We have contracted for the building in which the Nugget is now located and will still continue to do business at the same old stand for the present year.

Boone Crawford, of Morganton, and D. M. Grizzle, of Dahlonega two revenue officials went down into Dawson county the other day and destroyed a couple of illicit distilleries. No arrests.

Mat Wood, who left his wife a few days ago has returned. We understand that his wife confessed that she was partially to blame for the separation. Both have forgiven each other and are living together again.

Capt. R. H. Millege, of Atlanta, was in town a short time this week. He is representing a life insurance company. While the gentleman was in town he went out into the country to look at some land which he has owned in this county for a number of years.

Clyde Meaders was notified to appear before the Mayor charged with reckless driving on the streets last Monday. His male seemed to be unruly and ran into the porch of J. F. Moore's store. Mayor Price was absent and the case has not been disposed of yet.

Tax Receiver Stargel has been thrown behind more than ten days in the receiving of tax returns on account of the Comptroller sending his books to Dahlonega without notifying him. He has been round posting up his notices and will begin receiving returns next Thursday.

We understand that Judge Tate refuses to take the insolvent tax fi. fas. from Collector Sargent unless he is forced to do so, which gets things in quite a different shape than at any previous year. The collector has no objection and it is going to be right troubles for him to carry the fifty-three fi. fas. around in his pockets, saying nothing of the new ones which will be added within the next two years.

Five top buggy for sale by The F. W. Hall Mase Co.

Frank Meaders pulls the ribbons over the finest team in town.

Capt. Woodward is erecting him an office for the Signal on the corner of his residence lot.

Go to Frank Meaders for the nicest and best saddle horse in town and at the lowest price.

There will be two dentists in Dahlonega next week and quite likely some of Lumpkin county's gold will be put away for safe keeping.

George Jenkins, who left out a few nights ago, is neither dead or married but is in Gainesville witnessing the sights of that wide awake town.

E. S. Copeland has just received fresh assortment of crackers, ginger snaps, &c.; also finest line of fancy and stick candies to be found in the city.

J. F. Moore is still at the old stand with the largest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to Dahlonega which are being sold as cheap as the cheapest. Call and be convinced.

There was a terrible racket in the northern part of town last night. When some of our citizens first woke up they thought that the Lawrence stamp mill had been put in operation again. But an investigation proved it to be the initiation of four members in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Dr. C. H. Winnburn requests us to state that he will be in Dahlonega at Hall's Villy during next week to do all kinds of dental work. The Doctor has been here frequently in the interest of his profession and gave satisfaction, which is a better introduction to the public than anything that we can say further.

The County School Commissioner of Lumpkin will have to have him an office which will likely be fitted up on the first floor of the court house adjoining the sheriff's office. Heretofore he has been using one of the rooms on the second floor in the jury room but when court convenes he has no place to transact business.

Col. Bryson went up to White last Saturday to look after a case to be tried in one of the Justices Courts in that county. After the testimony was introduced and the argument finished the officer retired from the court room. Some one slipped out to see what he was doing when they found him looking upward like he was expecting to get a message from above. After standing in this position until a pain struck him in the back of the neck he returned to the judicial chair and rendered his decision against Col. Bryson's client.

There will be held at the N. G. A. College, Dahlonega, Ga., during the third week in April, a combined institute for the benefit of the teachers, students and school officers. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, Chancellor W. E. Boggs, Dr. G. R. Glenn, Col. H. W. J. Ham, Prof. J. S. Stewart, Witherpoon, Gaillard, Supt. Bond and others will take part in the discussions and lectures. All teachers and school officers are invited to attend. Board at 50 and 75 cents per day. Teachers from Dawson, Lumpkin, White, Union and Hall will attend.

The post office is now in the lower floor of the court house and the county receives \$4 per month as rent from Postmaster Brittain. It is now better arranged, more convenient and much nicer than at any location that it has been at for years. It is claimed by some that ladies will not like to go there on election days on account of drunk men. The postmaster is not making conveniences for drunken men; it is the public. The calaboose or jail is ready for their reception. Judge Brittain has not only the assistance of the town marshal but has a right to call on the U. S. Deputy Marshal should it become necessary in preserving order.

Billie Riley is having him a new dwelling erected.

Mayor Price visited Gainesville first of the week.

For your county scrip you can get better bargains at Halls never before equaled.

You will see how to return your taxes under the late law by referring to our fourth page.

The new school building begins to present a right nice appearance since receiving a coat of paint.

Frank Meaders will furnish you with a nice buggy and pretty span of horses cheaper than any one in town.

A committee from the town council has been appointed to assess the taxes for the present year, which duties are now being performed.

John M. Brooksher don't intend to be behind in improvements. While some of his neighbors are improving their store houses he is putting up a new barn.

The Dahlonega Portrait Company have opened up this week and commenced business in earnest. Give them a call and have your beauty struck.

The two shows we had in Dahlonega last week caused, we suppose, the attendance at the Quarterly Conference on Saturday to be very small—only four—three of this number being preachers, who might have also been absent had it not been pay day.

The special committee appointed to investigate the insolvent tax fi. fas. matter, a portion of which was claimed by Mr. Burt to have been collected by Capt. F. M. Williams and not paid into the treasury, finished its work last Monday after being in session ten days at an expense of \$45.00, not counting several days services of a bailiff—all caused by Mr. Burt falling out with Capt. Williams because he made the race against him for the legislature.

There seems to be a good deal of trouble up in Hightower about a foot log which some of the road hands refused to assist in putting across a stream in that section. The defaulters were fined three dollars for each day they failed to work by the commissioners last week, after which a row occurred between some of the Rider boys and one of the road overseers, so it was settled without any broken limbs or blood shed.

G. D. Bruce found a couple of pair of ladies new hose on the street the other day. He wants the right owner to get them but it is going to put him in very embarrassing circumstances to do this for his too modest to hang them up in his gallery or to ask every lady who comes in if she has lost her stockings, and he can't use them himself for he doesn't belong to any base ball team.

The Dahlonega attorneys, who attended Union Superior Court inform us that they transacted a good deal of business notwithstanding the fact that they had no court house and had to hold forth in a small store room. But maybe by the next term they will have a beautiful structure in which to meet and deal out so called justice, as Judge Estes revoked his restraining order, which means that those who have not paid their taxes for 1898, if being \$3 on the hundred, will have to settle at once and the money used for the construction of a new court houses soon as the county commissioners can re-let the contract of the same. Fourteen true bills were returned by the grand jury last week which shows that all the violators of the law are not dead in that county. The most important case was one against a rich ten thousand dollar man named Dyer, who the grand jury found had been paying his respects too much to his sister-in-law. He, as is usual in all rich mens cases, was fined only one hundred dollars. A blockader, who had been selling liquor on the streets of Blairsville during Sundays, left town. We don't suppose he had enough money to stand the storm.

Monroe Satterfield killed a mad dog up in Hightower district one day last week.

See the nice line of beds, mattresses, springs, cots, trunks and valises at Halls.

Rev. Mr. Parks returned from the State Baptist convention last Saturday, delighted with his trip very much.

Mr. R. H. Webb has employed Jacob Loggins, of Auraria, to do some prospecting for gold on his lot in Dahlonega, near the new Baptist church.

The finance committee went back five or ten years and examined the much talked of insolvent costs and found that every thing showed up to their full satisfaction.

Last Sunday down at the Baptist church they left off the organ for a while and had some good old time, soul stirring music which was enjoyed by all present.

Some of the blockaders have got to bringing their liquor to town in oil cans. Don't they know that they give themselves away when they go to the woods with an oil can?

The county school commissioner has on hand \$2,664, which shows that there is plenty of money already in the treasury to begin to learn the young ideas how to shoot this year.

To-morrow week is memorial day but as the weather has been so cold there will be but few flowers to decorate the graves of those who fought for the cause which they believed was right.

It is the intention of those interested to secure the charter for the Dahlonega Telephone Co. next Monday, then they will advertise for bids on the posts immediately in order to get the line constructed at the earliest possible time.

The trustees of the N. G. A. College met last Saturday and voted for Huff and Loggins to be paid for certain developments made by them on the Calhoun property which led to its sale, amounting to several hundred dollars.

The thermometer at 7:30 o'clock last Monday morning stood at 34 degrees, and a light snow fell the night previous. The weather has been unusually cold and rainy for the time of year, causing the farmers to be nearly a month behind with their work.

Young Abercrombie, of Wahoo, informed us last Saturday that he had planted six acres of corn up to that time. This no doubt is the most that any farmer has planted yet in Lumpkin county, as there are numbers of them who had not even plowed a furrow up to last Monday.

Tax Collector Sargent made his final settlement with the state and county for the year 1898 last Saturday, which was satisfactory to all. His vouchers shows that he has made prompt payments of all money coming into his hands every month as the law directs. Collector Sargent's official career has been such as to cause the people of Lumpkin county to feel proud of his record.

John Bryson, who died of typhoid fever at Santiago on October 31st, 1898, while in the army, was brought back and re-interred by the side of his mother in Mount Hope cemetery last Sunday. The students of the college went out and buried him in the honors of war. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Parks, pastor of the Dahlonega Baptist church. Peace to his ashes.

It was reported here this week that Smith, who killed Judge Bell a few days ago in Habersham county was captured last week in a cyclone pit under his house, but parties have been here from Cleveland since who stated that it is not true. There is a reward of \$400 him—\$200 being private and the other \$200 by the Governor, the latter we notice in the Clarksville Advertiser over the signature of Gov. Candler.

The marshal is getting the streets shaped up for court.

John A. Howard has gone down to work in the Gainesville post office for awhile.

Copeland's additions to fancy and family groceries brings his line up to date—prices always there.

Mrs. Strickland has received another fine lot of millinery goods this week. Prettiest and cheapest hats in town.

When you come to court next week make it convenient to see the editor of this paper. We take either greenback or silver in exchange for our paper Nugget.

The merchants and business men can see by referring to our list of new subscribers to be found also where that it is not like hiding candles under a tin cup when they put an ad. in the NUGGET.

Our old friend R. H. Webb, who used to reside in Dahlonega, and is liked by everybody who knows him, came up from Atlanta last week with the expectation of spending several weeks in the city, if not all the summer.

The editor of the NUGGET may miss the truth sometimes but he has never been guilty of telling a merchant that he would trade from two to three hundred dollars a year with him if he would give him an ad., like one did recently.

The finance committee, after being in session five days finished last Friday afternoon. Their report will show the treasury to be in a very healthy condition. Total amount of money on hand last week \$1,640.98. The different funds are: County \$169.86, bridge \$151.24, jury \$724.93, jail \$435.31, pauper \$59.65.

U. S. Deputy Collector Boone Crawford, of Morganton, Ga., came over last week to visit some of the blockaders of this county being the first call that he has made in about twelve months. Mr. Crawford used to be lean like ye editor but now weighs over two hundred, but if he is heavier than he desires all he has to do to reduce his flesh is to start up a country newspaper.

We notice another original squib in last week's Signal signed "Party", who says that the editor of the NUGGET, though a temperance member, has to drink corn liquor while "Party" and his associates use rye. Yes, we did join this society near two years ago but when some of its life time members made it a business of getting drunk every Saturday and Sunday, appearing on the streets and making an ass of themselves, we became disgusted and withdrew from the cause.

Well, next week court convenes and quite likely a number of people will come to town as usual and endeavor to make some of their enemies suffer by sending in their names on a slip of paper to the grand jury with a list of witnesses hoping that bills will be found and returned as "general presentments," and their names (the informers) never being known in the matter. We don't believe in this way of doing business. If a man wants one to suffer let him come up and prosecute the case, then if it is a malicious prosecution the grand jury will know it and understand how to proceed.

Last week a Baptist preacher came from across the Blue Ridge and joined eight or nine of the Cane Creek boys in a fox hunt. It must have been a joyful time for it is said that they all got drunk except a lad, who didn't seem to participate in the love feast had by the Methodist and Baptist brethren who were along. The preacher got so timber that he had to be put on a horse in order to reach his destination after the hunt was over. He didn't stand up in his stirrups and ride with the dignity of a minister, but leaned forward with his chin touching the horses neck like a soldier endeavoring to escape the balls shot from the gun of an enemy.

Come to court! If you get hungry Copeland is prepared to serve you lunches on shortest possible notice at bottom prices.

Chancellor W. E. Boggs will lecture at the college chapel to-night at 7:45 o'clock. Let Dahlonega give him a large audience.

The council in most of the incorporated towns make out a quarterly report so as to show how the people's money is being expended, same as a county officer, but here in Dahlonega we never see anything of the kind, and very often if there is any money on hand at the end of the year they vote for some of the members to take it.

Dahlonega had two shows last week, exhibiting in the court house at an expense of only ten per cent of what was taken in. The slight of hand and Punch and Judo show did very well but the one that came to the front Saturday night didn't amount to much. It consisted of a hog, goat and drunken man. The ordinary should make the managers of all such performances pay a good price for the court house for people dislike to be deceived and have to pay fifteen cents to look at a man drunk when they can see them nearly every day for nothing.

The law says that administrators are required to advertise lands in their local paper, giving them a right to select the paper where there are more than one published in the county. So the printers of Dahlonega have no more right to advertise their sales for one price than they have any merchant or other business man, and hereafter the NUGGET will not do it. This matter is very important to the editors, and if you see cause to give us your ad. we will publish it with pleasure, but for nothing less than the usual price. This does not include the sheriffs or ordinary's legal advertising.

Chas. Roberts is charged by the Marshal with shooting within the incorporate limits this week. Charlie is like Clyde Meaders, afraid that Mayor pro tem Ingersoll might touch him up pretty lively and prefers waiting until Mayor Price returns. The boys would feel right funny if Col. Price was to deceive them like Prof. Gaillard did the little student some years ago when it was a rule to whip the fry size boys when they received a hundred demerits instead of expelling them. The pupil was given his choice of professors to do the whipping. He selected Prof. Gaillard because he was a good easy, kind hearted man, thinking that he would be light, but instead the Professor put the lash on so heavy that the boy was reminded of this good man every time he sit down for a week.

Prof. Stewart in talking to the editor of the NUGGET about the institute next week said: Dahlonega next week will have the largest number of teachers ever within her borders and it behooves every citizen to aid in seeing that they enjoy themselves. The teachers of Lumpkin, Dawson, White and Union have promised to unite with the college in a combined institute. Those from other counties come at some sacrifice. Let us give them proof of our pleasure in having them with us. The institute exercises will be held in the college chapel at the following hours: 9 to 12:30 each morning; 2:30 to 4 each evening. Each evening there will be a popular lecture. The morning and afternoon exercises will be devoted to professional work, lectures, discussions and class exercises. Our citizens should arrange to attend these exercises daily. They will enjoy the lectures and will become better informed on the best methods of teaching young children. All the visitors mentioned elsewhere and professors of the college will lecture. The regular college exercises will continue daily. Prof. Stewart stated that he would have each day's program posted at the post office so that the citizens might know what was the topics for discussion at each session.

FARM WORK THE LATEST IN YEARS

Commissioner O. B. Stevens Urges a Reduction in Cotton Acreage and Fertilizers Used on Cotton of One-Third at Least From That Used the Past Two Years.

We Also Urges a Large Increase of Food Supplies for Man and Beast For Home Consumption, as Well as of All the Products of the Farm (Except Cotton) That Will Bring Spot Cash and Large Profits in the Markets.

ATLANTA, April 1, 1909.

The year 1899 is a memorable one in the backwaters of all kinds of farm work, preparatory for the coming crop. The months of January and February were almost entirely lost, and the unstable weather in March, has retarded the usual progress made in this direction during last month. Under these circumstances it is a fact that all crops of 1899 must be planted much later than usual.

Even with the corn crop in South and Southwest Georgia, most of the usual planting in February was extended to March, while much of the planting of the corn crop in Middle, North and Northeast Georgia, will of necessity, be carried into April this year. But late planting with deep and thorough preparation at the start, is much better than slipshod work and planting at an earlier period. Every intelligent farmer knows that more than half the work is done, in making, when a crop is put in after this kind of preparation. But there is one other reason why late planting and deep and thorough preparation of soil should go together this year, which I submit to you.

I refer to a fixed natural law that regulates the labor of farmers through out the world, and enables them to turn the sunshine and rain God sends us to their own profit.

It is this: That the mean annual rainfall in any given locality, whether 10 inches or 110 inches a year, does not vary much, either in any given year or series of years.

In most of the states east of the Mississippi, we have had an excess of rainfall, commencing last August and perhaps ending with February, for this reason the possibility or probability of a drought more or less protracted during the growing season of the coming crop would seem to be indicated; an additional reason why deep and thorough preparation and late planting should go together, both in corn and cotton this year. Every week point in every terrace on the farm should be looked after and repaired so that rain that falls during the coming months of crop preparation will be consumed and utilized by the growing crop. With perfect terraces, deep preparation and shallow culture afterwards, growing crops will be exempt from droughts when compared to lands that are unprepared.

We have now arrived at the cotton planting month of April, the most critical in the history of the entire state, because on her agricultural prosperity all other interests hinge or rest, either languish or prosper, upon the decision of the farmer of Georgia during this month touching the reduction in acreage as well as in fertilizers of at least one-third from that used the last two years, not only in Georgia, but in all the other states east of the Mississippi, and a substantial reduction in the acreage of the cotton states west of it. The imperative necessity for the reduction will be seen by a short glance at the crops of 1898 and 1899.

The crop of 1897 was 8,750,000 bales, and sold for from 7 to 8 cents. The crop of 1898 was 11,200,000, and this disastrous crop brought less than \$11,000,000 more than the crop of 1897. In other words, 2,500,000 bales of the crop of the 1898 crop were sold at a loss, weighing 507 pounds; so much for making more cotton than the world needs, and allowing the cotton spinners of Manchester to set the price on the entire crop, and the loss sustained on the present crop is more greater than that of 1898, as many millions of it will be sold at 2 cents, and some of it even less than this. There is now more than cotton enough assured to supply the world's needs the present year, or until next September.

I know that the farmers of Georgia have been suffering with no good advice in the management of their own business for years, but in this instance you are advised by one who will do more than practice the precept here inculcated, but in the reduction of his own acreage devoted to cotton, as well as the quantity of fertilizers used by him this year.

Georgia made more cotton than both the Carolinas in 1898 and manufactured less of it than either, while the two Carolinas entered competition with the crop of North Carolina and reduced the cotton crop of South Carolina 120,000 bales in 1898. Georgia uses one-fourth of all the fertilizers used from Maryland and Virginia to Louisiana, including that used on the wheat of the first and the worst case of the last. She has

taken the lead in the "all cotton" craze folly. For the past two years, until the meshes of the spider web of mortgages woven around her hospitable homes by the crop of 1898 that brought disaster and ruin to very many, have redoubled their meshes on very many more in 1899.

But Georgians have an almost infinite power of active potential endurance and energy, and their helpmates are in every way worthy of them if their work were shown to them.

A farmer near Atlanta brought 100 fine turkeys here lately and sold them for as much as quickly as cotton for \$100 to the retail trade, a sum equal to seven bales of cotton at 5 cents! They cost absolutely nothing but care and protection while young. They live on insects, bugs and plenty of corn, and corn never ought to be sold off the farm in Georgia until after it has been fed to pigs and turkeys, worth 6 and 12 cents a pound, at least, dressed. The cotton bales cost \$8 a bale to pick and cover per bale after it is made, leaving a net balance of \$40. The farmer fancied that the bagging party for feed, for house consumption, 30 pounds deducted on all cotton exported—deducted from the price of every bale of cotton, whether consumed at home or in Europe.

A half million turkeys raised by the farmers' wives will be a labor of pleasure, leaving the farmer to house consumption and two fifths for the market.

Dressed turkeys can be sold in the cities at from 10 to 15 cents per pound through the winter and early spring months, and paid for on delivery, by using systematic business methods. Every city, town and village will furnish a market for them.

The freight on such products would be from 10 to 15 cents per 100 pounds from any county to any city in Georgia.

Why should Georgia depend upon Tennessee for her dairy and poultry products, and on the west for nearly all her butter, beef and pork supplies? The only answer to this is that the best cotton producers of Georgia have been expending their entire energies on cotton for two years past, much to their own sorrow, and have had no energies to expend on any other product of the soil.

A half million bushels of sweet potatoes can be disposed of in the same way at a stipulated price before shipment, and spot cash on delivery, and millions more for home consumption, as well as to fatten pork and poultry. They retail today at \$1 a bushel in Atlanta, and in almost every other large city in the state, and never sell below 50 cents, and farmers would not be compelled to market them at the lowest price, as they always are with cotton.

It has been the custom for many years for farmers' wives to have "cotton patch" to supply them with Christmas cash for family necessities or luxuries, but also, like the large body of labor who "work on shares," nothing or next to nothing has been left of their "cotton patch" after the picking and bagging were paid for. This year let the "cotton patch" be substituted with a flock of 100 turkeys. She will find pleasure in raising them and seeing them grow up. At an average weight of 10 pounds each, they will not in spot cash over \$100, equal to four bales of middling cotton at 5 cents on the plantation, besides helping in a small way to reduce the volume of Georgia cotton that has well nigh ruined Georgia the past two years. By the end of this month an approximate estimate of the coming crop will be arrived at, and by the last of May the statisticians will be able to give the exact acreage in cotton planted, the amount of fertilizers used, and on these two as basis give their estimate of the coming crop in bales for 1899 and 1900. Among them giving a large margin to their guess work, in the interest of the cotton manufacturers of the world, and by this means robbing the cotton producers of the south, as they have done in the crop of 1899. Already they are boasting and assuming that the small grain crops destroyed by the severe winter in Arkansas, west of the Mississippi, as well as in Georgia and states east, will now undoubtedly be planted or replanted in cotton. These predictions come true in Georgia or Arkansas will be hailed as a sure omen for another large 4-cent cotton crop, and irretrievable ruin to the cotton producers. But we have an abiding faith in the cotton producers of Georgia and we shall continue to do it for one or two years longer. Georgia farmers learn nothing from didactic instruction, like school children. The intelligence of the average agriculturist is as broad as his mind as clear as his dry merchant count. What he wants are cold facts in plain language, and these he can deal with and master as easily as they are presented to him. Debt, debt, for many years has put him in the position of the most stubborn criminals a century ago. What he wants are cold facts in plain language, and these he can deal with and master as easily as they are presented to him. Debt, debt, for many years has put him in the position of the most stubborn criminals a century ago.

Georgia made more cotton than both the Carolinas in 1898 and manufactured less of it than either, while the two Carolinas entered competition with the crop of North Carolina and reduced the cotton crop of South Carolina 120,000 bales in 1898. Georgia uses one-fourth of all the fertilizers used from Maryland and Virginia to Louisiana, including that used on the wheat of the first and the worst case of the last. She has

When he owned his creditors \$1,000 they never offered to take 1,000 turkeys for the debt, nor 2,000 bushels of sweet potatoes; but when he selected the potatoes he would have taken 30 acres of his best land, planted it with this "apple of the earth," worked at it with the irresistible and untiring energy of a Georgian, shipped the 2,000 bushels promptly on time to lift the mortgage, and bank the other 2,000 on equity for the spring market, at 75 cents per bushel.

But his creditors accept cotton only at all debts due them. All other agricultural products are valueless. Cotton alone brings spot cash, say they, and yet the south in past years has paid out millions annually for an unearned gain to feed the stock engaged in making cotton to glut the cotton markets of the world with. We have already shown the utter impossibility of the farmer ever being able to annual that \$10,000 mortgage with cotton, by the actual sale of seven bales at 5 cents per pound, counting only the actual cost of picking and covering it, if to this were added the cost of picking, chopping, hoeing and cultivating, we leave others to compute how much of the net proceeds of that seven bales would be left to credit that \$10,000 mortgage with.

Let those who blame even the all cotton farmer put themselves in his place. All cotton producers in Georgia and in all the other cotton states east of the Mississippi have been too much on the "all cotton" plan in the past years, with Georgia far in the lead. We have tried faithfully to make this matter plain in cold facts and figures, and the necessity of raising not only an opulent abundance but a superabundance of all food supplies for man and beast, not merely for home consumption on the farm, but for every product of the farm that will find a spot cash market in every village, town and city in the state, and at more remunerative prices than cotton ever brought. A few only of the things that have been indicated by us, because every farmer can supply many additional products that will bring them the hard cash for living and for the family.

The farmers of Georgia are the poorest people in the state, I mean the cotton raising farmer. A woman cotton mill hand can make \$20 to \$40 per month, and has more money than the average farmer has seen the past two years. He has been trying to do better than the world as his own private expense. He sold in 1897 and 1898, 3,500,000 bales of his best cotton at less than 10 cents a pound. He has been doing more charitable deeds than this in 1898 and 1899, but at heavy cost to himself and family.

The facts are before you; the remedy is in your hands. If you heed them now the wrecks of the past two years may still be repaired. But if the farmers of Georgia are saved from hopeless bankruptcy and ruin it can only come to them by a reduction of the acreage in cotton, and the fertilizers devoted to the production of cotton this year of at least one-third of each.

O. B. STEVENS, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Treatment of Fruit Trees Injured by the February Freeze.

QUESTION.—To what extent did the February freeze injure the fruit trees of Georgia, and is there any treatment for frozen trees?

ANSWER.—The unprecedented cold wave that swept over the state last February greatly injured fruit trees in many sections of the state, and it is highly probable that much more damage was properly treated at once, that the damage may be overcome as much as possible.

Peaches, plums and figs have suffered most, while apples and pears seem to be very little damaged. Of the peach, the Alexanders and Tillamores are the most injured. All of the other varieties are greatly damaged, but to a less extent.

In a great many cases the Saturnia plume was nearly killed to the ground, while the Abundance and most of the other varieties are not so much damaged. The damage seems to be confined almost entirely to the bearing trees. Young trees from nursery stock 2 to 3 years old have escaped with little damage. Unfortunately the peach injury is to the trunk of the trees. The bark tissue and the cambium layer of the bark are frozen and blackened from the surface of the ground up to 12 inches or more, and in a few cases the cambium has been killed to the top of the tree. Usually, however, there are about 2 or 3 inches of bark on one side of the tree trunk that has escaped. This great section of bark is usually found on the south side of the tree. In some sections, however, it is found on another side. The twigs and limbs are apparently not so badly damaged. The wood just beneath the bark is browned, and some of the twigs killed. In my opinion most of these trees may recover and be restored to a fair condition. This, however, is a question. Many will undoubtedly die in the course of this summer. Trees that were badly weakened from the San Jose scale, or from the depredations of other insects, or from neglect or otherwise, in most cases were killed beyond a doubt and should be dug up at once. The work of restoration can be greatly aided by cutting the trees severely. Each grower must determine for himself how much must be cut, and the extent to which the extent and location of the damage. As a rule, at least one-third of the growth of the limbs should be cut off. In a few cases it will be wise to cut the limbs back to stubs about 24 inches. All badly damaged limbs should be taken out entirely. This pruning will reduce the surface to be fed through the roots and will stimulate the growth of healthy wood from the tree lives at all, it will regain rapidly its vigor and repair itself during the growing season and be prepared for a fruit crop next year. In doing this work a smooth, clean cut should be made with a saw or sharp pruning knife. The cut surface should be painted over with white lead to exclude the air and prevent decay. This work should have been done in March. However, it is not too late yet, and should be done once. Several prominent growers have already commenced this work. Prompt action in this work may save many trees.

Neither should cultivation be neglected. The trees need the best of attention during the summer. Orchardists should be thoroughly cultivated during the season as though you expected a heavy crop of fruit. If cultivation is neglected, a little hot sun and dry weather will tell a doleful tale.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

Important to Tax-Payers

Some important changes have been made since last year in regard to the manner of making tax returns. It would require too much space to mention all of them. The writer would call the attention of those concerned to some of the most important:

Money.—Those having money to return must, in separate entries, give 1, The amount of money deposited in bank in this State; 2, the amount deposited in banks outside of this State; 3, the amount deposited with merchant or other person; 4, the amount on deposit.

Obligations (for money).—Must give the number of notes (no matter where they are), solvent or insolvent, secured or unsecured, owned on the day fixed for the valuation of property; 2, must give the gross nominal value thereof; 3, give the fair market value of same. Accounts must be returned in the same manner as notes; 1, the number; 2, the face value; 3, the market value. Also judgments, f. fas, and executions must be returned in like manner.

Merchandise.—Those engaged in the mercantile business must give: 1, the gross invoice cost, with freight added, of their entire stock of goods, etc.; 2, the fair market value of same.

Manufacturers.—Their representatives must be given in separate entries: 1, the nominal value or cost of their real estate and machinery; 2, the market value of same. Money, notes, and accounts must be returned as shown above.

Non-resident taxpayers, females, and sick persons can make out their returns and be qualified to same, by any officer who can administer an oath, and send them to the Receiver; but all others are required by law to make their returns direct to the Receiver, and must be qualified by him to the same. So don't waste postage sending by mail; don't waste time asking the Receiver to copy last year's return.

Remember the date for returning property has been changed from 1st of March to 1st of February. It is the property owner the first of February that must be returned for taxes.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given to all or director of the estate of Nancy W. Winny, late of the county of DeKalb, deceased, to return to me within the time prescribed by law, to wit: the 30th day of April, 1909, all persons indebted to said deceased, and hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 9th day of April, 1909.

GEORGE A. LUMPKIN, Executor, of estate of Nancy W. Winny, dec'd. April 14th.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

Georgia, Lumpkin County. To the Superior Court of said county: The petition of H. D. Ingels, J. S. Stewart, J. P. Moore, R. D. Gurley, R. C. Meadors and W. W. Gibson, all of said county, residents of said county respectfully shew:

1. That they desire for themselves, their associates, successors and assigns to become incorporated under the name and style of "Dahlonga Telephone Company."

2. They desire to be incorporated for the term of twenty years, the privilege of renewal at the end of that time.

3. The capital stock of said corporation is to be One Thousand Dollars, divided into one hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each.

4. They desire the right to increase said capital stock by and with the consent of the holders of a majority of said stock to any sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.

5. Twenty per centum of said capital stock of One Thousand Dollars has already been paid in.

6. The object of said corporation shall be the building, equipping, maintaining and operating a telephone line or system from Dahlonga in said county to the city of Gainesville in Hall county, said state, also for the building, equipping, maintaining and operating such telephone line or system in said town of Dahlonga, and between said town of Dahlonga and any other point or place in said state to be determined by its Board of Directors.

7. Said corporation in so having and maintaining such telephone line or system desires the right to charge such reasonable rates and tolls for the use of its line or any part thereof as shall be fixed by its Board of Directors, and to exercise all powers and privileges and to do all acts not inconsistent with law, as shall pertain to a corporation having and operating a telephone line or system.

8. The principal office and place of business of said corporation shall be in the town of Dahlonga, said state.

Wherefore petitioners pray to be made a body corporate under the name and style as aforesaid, and that said corporation be incorporated with the powers, privileges and franchises as are incident to corporations created by the Superior Courts, and with such special powers and privileges as are hereinbefore set forth.

WITNESSES: J. S. Stewart, J. P. Moore, R. D. Gurley, R. C. Meadors and W. W. Gibson, all of said county, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original petition, and that they are the persons who have signed the same. This March 21, 1909.

G. C. WALKER, S. G. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule of Passenger Trains. In Effect Dec. 14, 1909.

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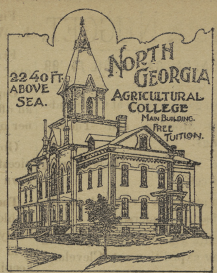
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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, APRIL 21, '99.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Smith, the murderer of Judge Bell in Habersham county was still at large at last accounts.

Dr. J. B. Robades, aged 37 years died in Dawson county one day last week of consumption.

Last Sunday night 100 soldiers in San Francisco burned out a saloon, in which one of the privates was brutally beaten.

"Our treasury," said the chief financier, "is suffering from an overplus of drafts." "No wonder, exclaimed the Chinese Emperor, with considerable patience; "just think of all the open doors."—Indianapolis Journal.

It seems to be the intention of Lumpkin county democrats to hold primaries for all county officers next year. Some of them may get defeated but it will keep the woods from being full of candidates.

The first white man ever hung in Mitchell county was named Taylor. He murdered an old lady for her money, and later murdered the man who wanted him to prove the truth of the story. Taylor was executed in 1865.

Houston Home Journal: It is estimated at Fort Valley that five car loads of peaches will be shipped from that point this season against 1,200 car loads last year. The Hale Orchard company is preparing to plant 200 acres in canteloupes.

The desire of the volunteers to return to this country is evidenced in a report which shows that of those who have been offered opportunity to re-enlist, with the offer of a bonus in travel pay of over \$500, only about 7 per cent will accept.

The Montezuma Record calls attention to the fact that "the United States supreme court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game and the owners of property on which chickens trespass has a legal right to kill them."

It is remarked by an exchange that Uncle Sam is delighted to find himself persona grata at Madrid once more. At the same time, the old gentleman had to pay \$20,000,000 for the privilege and in the midst of his delight he may pause occasionally to wonder how he will ever get his money back.

The secretary of state has directed the return to their posts in Spain the consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war. Two of these officers, Consul W. H. Bowen, at Barcelona, and Richard M. Bartleman, at Malaga, are now in New York. The third, Mr. J. Powell Carroll, consul at Cadiz, is now at Gibraltar.

One of the most atrocious murders conceivable occurred near Eatonton last Saturday night. Salie Brewington, colored, killed her husband, John Brewington, with an axe while he was asleep. The woman drove the full blade of the axe into her victim's head just behind his left ear, literally splitting it open, and then placed the body on a fire, burning all the murdered man's clothes off and his face almost beyond recognition.

A thoughtless contemporary having assailed the letter "c" Editor Halsley of the Tullahoma, comes to the rescue as follows: "An exchange says 'c' is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash always in debt and never out of danger. It forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war but always in peace. It is the beginning of existence and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no water, no bread, no meat, no life, no gospel, no Jesus, no father, no mother, brother, sister, home or heaven.

Democratic Meeting.

At a mass meeting of the Democratic party of Lumpkin county last Monday held in the court house, being called by Dr. H. C. Wheelchel, Chairman of the Democratic party of the county, it was moved by M. L. Jones, which motion carried, that primaries be held for all county officers for the year 1900. A motion made by J. C. Stargel carried that said primaries be held in the month of August 1900, and that the day of the month be set and announced by the executive committee.

The convention was largely attended and all the motions and seconds were made by country people and it cannot be said that it was run by any town clique. M. J. Williams acted as secretary.

Mining Notes.

Work at the Dahlonega Consolidated G. M. Co. is progressing finely. Drawing for the new mill has been received and the mill site located and a large force is at work clearing off the ground for the new mill, also cutting through the high hill between the Hand and Yahoola mill so as to connect the two mills. The old Hand mill is being moved over to the Yahoola to be put up with the present 20 stamp mill. When completed they will have 40 stamps at that place and 60 at the Hand, making in all 100 stamps on this property. The chlorination plant will be erected at the Hand for both mills.

Mr. Burns, a gentleman from Toledo, who has lately come among us, has bought out the lease of the street mine. Also the lease of mine on the Schly lot and will work both of them.

The mill at the Calhoun mine is about ready to begin operation.

The Philippine Situation.

The end of the war in the Philippines is indeed a long way off, if the statement credited to an American officer on the scene that we need a force of 100,000 men to pacify the islands proves true. It will take quite a long time to convince the war department that a force so large is needed. Then, more time would be consumed in getting the men ready for a start. In fact, it would be a year or more before the war department could manage to get 100,000 men to the Philippines. How long it would take an army of such size to pacify the islands is purely a matter of speculation. We trust, however, that such a large force will not be necessary, provided the administration is determined to carry on the war against the Filipinos.

The war in the Philippines in the opinion of a great many people, was entirely unnecessary, to begin with. The idea of sending 100,000 men to face the dangers of such a climate is repugnant to a great many Americans. In an army of such size, hundreds of men would die from exposure to the climate, and hundreds of others would return home shattered in health, and subjects for the pension rolls, even if they never fired a shot at the enemy. The war in the Philippines should be brought to a speedy close, in some way.—Enquirer—Sun.

Gen. Lawton says that it will require 100,000 troops to pacify the Philippine Islands.

There are \$1,250 reward for Sam Hose, the negro who recently killed a respectable farmer in Campbell county and then outraged the dead man's wife. The Governor offers \$500, citizens of Palmetto \$250 and the Atlanta Constitution \$500. The description of the negro is as follows: Sam Hose weighs 140 pounds, is five feet eight inches tall and a mulatto of a coppery tint. Has a small black mustache and holds his head to one side while talking. He wears his hat well down over his forehead and has an affection which causes him to jerk his head at intervals. When last seen he had on a pair of almost new shoes, No. 7, a pair of gray jeans pants, brown sock and a mottled hat.

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Superior Court Proceedings.

MONDAY.

John P. Stegall and Robert B. Stegall vs. Mrs. Caroline Faulkner. Petition of realty—order perfecting service and appointing commissioners. Margaret F. Hooker vs. Thos. J. Hooker. Libel for divorce—first verdict.

James S. Lingerfelt vs. Doda Lingerfelt. Libel for divorce—dismissed by plaintiff.

W. T. Caldwell vs. Rebecca Caldwell. Libel for divorce—final verdict for plaintiff and defendants disabilities removed.

G. W. Walker, Sr., vs. Jacob H. Postell and S. M. Caldwell. Role nisi—dismissed.

J. C. & S. E. McDonald & Co. vs. The Commissary and H. D. Ingersoll. Complaint—verdict for plaintiff.

Sarah F. Anderson vs. J. B. Duckett, J. R. Dowdy and A. J. Edge. Application to correct years support—allowed.

W. J. Brown vs. J. C. Clark. Complaint for land—dismissed and judgment for cost against plaintiff.

W. J. Brown vs. Jos. Rider. Complaint for land—dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

First National Bank of Gainesville Georgia vs. A. J. Castleberry. Suit on note. Appeal from Justices Court—dismissed at defendant's cost.

W. G. McNalley vs. H. D. Ingersoll. Complaint—dismissed for want of prosecution at plaintiff's cost.

H. C. Hughes and J. W. Satterfield vs. The Hand & Barlow G. M. Co. Complaint—non suited at plaintiffs cost.

State vs. J. H. Bowers. Embezzlement. Nol prossed on payment of cost.

First National Bank of Gainesville Georgia, plaintiff in fi. fa. vs. M. R. Moore, et. al. defendants in fi. fa. and Anderson & Jones claimants. Levy dismissed. Cost against plaintiffs in fi. fa.

State vs. Howard Walker. Larceny from the person—Verdict not guilty.

C. H. Jones plaintiff in fi. fa. vs. William Postell, defendant in fi. fa. and Mary D. Postell claimant. Claim dismissed.

TUESDAY.

State vs. James Hall. Misdemeanor—discharged on demand.

State vs. John Elrod and Scott Chapman. Burglary—verdict of guilty. Recommendation as to Elrod, who was fined \$50 and costs or twelve months in the chain gang. Chapman sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Floyd Corn. Misdemeanor. Plea of guilt—fine \$15 and costs or 6 months in the chain gang.

State vs. A. J. Ash. Misdemeanor—verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Floyd Corbin. Disturbing public worship. Verdict of guilty—fine \$15 or 6 months in chain gang.

State vs. Anson Jones. Disturbing public worship. Verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Daye Baker. Disturbing public worship. Verdict of guilty—fine \$10 and costs or six months in the chain gang.

State vs. Bob Satterfield. Assault and battery. Verdict of guilty—fine \$50 and costs or 12 months in the chain gang.

WEDNESDAY.

State vs. Manuel Howell, col. Misdemeanor. Verdict of guilty. Fine \$15 and costs or 6 months in penitentiary.

State vs. Farnk McDonald. Misdemeanor. Verdict of guilty. Fine \$10 and costs or 6 months in the chain gang.

State vs. Howard Walker. Cheating and swindling. Plea of guilt filed and settled upon payment of costs.

In Re H. D. Ingersoll et. al. Application for charter for Dahlonega Telephone Co. Charter granted.

State vs. Sherman Baker. Misdemeanor. Verdict of guilty. Fine \$15 and costs or 6 months in chain gang.

J. F. Bigbee vs. W. H. Satterfield. Remitter from Supreme Court made verdict of this court.

W. H. Satterfield vs. J. F. Bigbee. And J. F. Bigbee vs. W. H. Satterfield and officers of court. Set off of judgments.

State vs. Barney Brackett and Bill Brackett. Misdemeanor. Verdict of guilty only as to Barney Brackett. Fine \$20 and costs or 6 months in chain gang.

THURSDAY.

J. B. Anderson vs. Mary Stephens for the use of Anderson & Jones. Foreclosure of mortgage on realty.

State vs. Thomas Sullins. Assault with intent to murder. Verdict guilty of assault and battery. Fine \$50 and cost or 12 months in chain gang.

David L. Mauldin plaintiff in cer. vs. Wm. Marlow, defendant in cer. J. H. Satterfield, J. P. Exceptions to the answer to the Justice.

C. H. Jones vs. Adelia Jones. Divorce. Final decree. Jury agreed to give defendant \$500 and a suit of furniture, and disabilities of both parties removed.

Court adjourned Thursday evening.

C. E. Hamlin, who received the contract to build Davis' bridge some two months ago, arrived in Dahlonega last Wednesday for the purpose of signing up the papers and proceeding with the work at once, or that is as soon as he gets the material here. He hopes to have it completed in four or five weeks.

We understand that the house of John Gooss was burned one night this week. We did not learn its origin.

It cost a Tennesseean \$50 the other day to spit in a judges face while on the bench.

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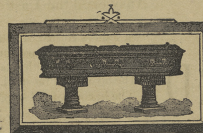
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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., APRIL 27, '99

Bring your money to Dahlonega and spend it with your home merchants.

The horse swappers and patent medicine men have been in Dahlonega this week.

Our hotels and boarding house managers have all been wearing pleasant smiles this week.

Rev. W. J. Hyde, editor of the North Georgia Baptist published at Cumming was up to see us this week.

We return thanks to our friends this week for the additional patronage we have received from them.

Mr. Drake, after spending a couple of weeks here looking after his mining property, left for his home last Tuesday.

Mayor Price says that all persons hereafter building houses or fences must construct them on the line and keep off of the trees.

We wish we had space to give the names of many of our old friends in Dahlonega this week as well as numbers of new ones.

Our neighbor Judge Brittain lost the only cow he had this week, causing his four or five little grand children to miss their cup of milk.

Judge Estes had the saw dust removed from the court house floor at noon last Monday causing the crowd to have to walk light in order to keep from being fined.

The county commissioners of Hall have agreed to build a more direct road from that city as far as the county line provided the ordinary of Lumpkin will survey and cut out a road by Neisler's ford so as to connect with it.

The grand jury at the fall term of the Superior Court raised quite a number of tax payers, but it didn't amount to anything as no entry was made on the digest as the law directs, only give the names and amounts in the presentments.

Bob Long, who murdered young Clark in Lumpkin county during the October election, didn't come in this week and give up for the purpose of having a trial as stated he would some time ago by his father. We guess when Bob is seen again in Dahlonega he will have to be brought here by an officer.

Postmaster Brittain has been notified by the department that no fixed time will be made for the departure of the daily mail from Dahlonega. The department says that the mail very often arrives at Gainesville half an hour behind time under the present arrangement. The responsibility as it is rests on the carriers shoulders and if we desire our letters to get off on the early morning stage we must write them the night before as he is allowed to leave as early as he desires.

Our readers will remember the destructive cyclone which passed through Cleburne county, Alabama, some time ago, destroying the house of Lewis Coffey and killing all the inmates. It seems that Mr. Coffey had been a Justice of the Peace in years past and had many official papers that were scattered in every direction during the week of his dwelling, some of them having been found many miles away and dropped by this fearful storm of wind. Not long ago one of the dead man's Justice court summons was found in Pickens county, and one day last week another summons bearing his name was picked up in the field of Chas. W. Dotson only about two miles above Dahlonega by his wife. The summons directs the constable to notify W. T. Phillips and James H. Johnson to appear before him at Edwardsville, Ala., on the 20th day of December, 1881 to answer the complaint of C. M. Corgins. The summons bears date of Dec. 12, 1894, and has been well preserved.

Dahlonega is on rising ground. Lumpkin county's paupers home only has one inmate.

Next Wednesday is decoration but we have no flowers.

Luther Hightower has moved into the Bruce house near the jail.

Capt. Ingersoll hopes to get into his new office in a few days.

If you wish to read any more local news turn to the fourth page.

The grand jury has been making it lively for evil doers in Lumpkin county this week.

Dahlonega has had three dentists this week—Drs. Merritt, Winburn and Palmour.

If there is any one who hasn't subscribed for the NUGGET yet this week let them come in.

Another mad dog has been killed in this county. The last one being shot by Scott Stringer.

Solicitor Charters was sick most all day Monday, unable to perform his duties. Col. Findley filled his place.

John Hynds, one of Gainesville most successful wholesale merchants, paid Dahlonega a visit this week.

Emanuel Howell, col., was bound over by Com. Baker last Tuesday charged with selling liquor.

Mr. Pendergass, of Savannah, who is interested in a mine near Auraria, was in Dahlonega last Monday for a short while.

Rev. R. M. Ash, formerly of Lumpkin county but now of White, was down this week shaking hands with his many friends.

John Seabolt, of Yahoola district, set seventeen eggs under a hen recently and the faithful old chicken brought off nineteen little ones.

R. C. Wood, after spending the winter in Florida has returned for a short visit to Dahlonega. Mr. Wood generally makes us an annual visit.

Judge Estes is going to make it hot for road commissioners. He says that he can fine them \$100 each and put the road in good condition.

Judge Estes suggested changes to be made in the court room which will make it more convenient and comfortable and hold more people.

Smith Bros. of Porter Springs, were down this week looking hale and hearty. They reside but a short distance from this very noted spring accounts for it.

Besides the local bar attending Lumpkin Superior Court this week we notice the pleasant faces of Col. Finckley, of Gainesville, Col. Underwood and Kytte, of Cleveland, and Col. Bryson, Dawsonville.

Judge Estes gives defendants only three days in which to pay their fines after passing sentence, at the expiration of which time they are ordered to be sent to the chain gang in default of paying the same.

A wooden bridge will be built across the Chestatee river near the Garnet ford and some changes made in the roads up that way which will permit the citizens in that part of the county to come to town with more ease and comfort whenever they desire.

While Judge Estes was not on the bench this week he was out renewing acquaintances with his many old friends in Dahlonega and forming the acquaintance of new ones. The first case Judge Estes ever had in Lumpkin county was at Auraria Justices court some 20 years ago.

Our old friend Bony Tank was among the visitors here this week. Bony used to help run the courts—that is to furnish the material for the courts—but has long since quit that as his head is getting too white and his frame too feeble to do much fighting now, although he is as willing an old man to try it yet should he be imposed upon as you ever saw.

Editor J. B. Thomas was up from Dawsonville this week.

B. H. Meaders was elected foreman of the grand jury Monday.

Postmaster Burt of Dawsonville visited Dahlonega this week.

A big fine boy at R. N. May's is causing him to be happy this week.

Judge Estes says that he intends to have better roads in Lumpkin county.

Ben Swaim is the happiest man in the county caused by the arrival of two girls at his house.

Friend J. P. Stegall, of Emmerston, was here this week attending to some business which he had in court.

Some time ago a fellow up in Yahoola district joined the church but since then has been intoxicated causing the members to be at a loss to know what to do.

John E. Gaston, one of the old college students, was up this week from Gainesville mixing and mingling with some of his college mates who are yet in Dahlonega.

We understand that Henry Ramsuar, who use to reside in Dahlonega, was recently arrested about Cordeale, charged with cheating and swindling and put in jail.

Mayor Price states that he is going to take to binding the boys over to the Superior Court for shooting their little pistols instead of firing them. This will make it more interesting to them.

Col. H. P. Farrow, post master at Gainesville, spent a few days in town this week. Although the Colonel and the writer differ about the stock law, we are always glad to have a visit from him, for he never fails to make every one feel pleasant who converse with him.

Jeff Satterfield was in town last Saturday armed with a warrant for Jake and Harris Postell, who he claimed had relieved him of a new suit of clothes up in Yahoola district the other night. An officer made a search for the clothes but couldn't find them.

One of Gainesville's street walkers gave a reception Saturday night up on Crane's Hill which was attended by many of both the single and married men of Dahlonega. The town council should get together and pass an ordinance that will break up all such conduct as this.

Judge J. B. Gaston, the present mayor of Gainesville, spent a portion of Sunday and Monday in Dahlonega, during which time he paid the Nugget office a pleasant call. The Judge and the writer used to belong to the "Dahlonega Rock Thrower's Society" which naturally causes us to have a kind feeling toward him even if there were no other friendly ties binding us.

A serious cutting affray occurred over in Union county one day last week at a still house which may result in a death and a hanging or two, the parties being Al. Ingram and his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer, the former stabbing Bob Brady, a son-in-law of Ingram, three or four times, while the woman struck the man over the head with a piece of wood. This is in the settlement where a temperance organization was organized some months ago, the place where they proposed to destroy illicit distilleries.

Although the fall term of Lumpkin superior court grand jury raised Col. Farrow's Porter Springs property much higher than he had returned it, he wrote to several of the members, informing them that he would take five hundred dollars less than he returned it for but none of them made any reply. The Colonel said that he would close its doors before he would pay any higher taxes on it than he has been doing. But now as this question has been settled he will open out the Queen of the Mountains when the proper season rolls round.

A nice substantial rock wall will be built in front of the Masonic Hall.

Judge Estes has kept sheriff Davis plenty of company most of the week.

Mr. F. D. Boartfield has recovered so as to be able to go into the dining room.

The Dahlonega Telephone Co. has been granted a charter and it is now ready for business.

H. F. Anderson is hauling posts and making arrangements to improve his recently purchased town lot.

Lost.—A lock gold bracelet. Finder will please return to office of Price & Charters and receive reward.

A box supper was given at the court house on Tuesday night. The proceeds of which will be used in repairing the parsonage belonging to the Methodist denomination.

Miss Angeline, daughter of S. H. Kanaday, died Wednesday last after a long illness, aged about 35. The lady suffered much and is no doubt at rest now as she was a good woman.

The Dahlonega Masonic Fraternity was unable to bury B. H. Corbin with masonic honors at the time he died on account of the weather, but will do so on the 5th Sunday of the present month.

A daughter of Mike Lingerfelt, who is very poor and resides near the foot of the Blue Ridge, had the last bite of meat she had in her house stole, the other night while she was away from home. It was only about 75 cents worth but the loss was a good deal to her. The thief must have been pretty hungry for he had to break into her house to get it.

Our friend attorney John McGee, who has been down this week from Porter Springs representing some clients in his end of the county, just moves right along like he had been in the profession for years. We were present the other day in court when he, by explaining his clients condition to the judge saved him ten dollars. Ten dollars saved by a poor boy is quite an item these times.

More than \$55 was realized by the box supper Tuesday night to be used in repairing the parsonage, which is a much better house than some of those own who participated in it—in fact some who gave money for this purpose own no house nor place to build one. A box supper is a good way to get up money for any purpose. Really there are people that will borrow money and go in debt to some merchant for stuff to be used in a supper of this kind in order to show off and have a good time, who it will push to be able to pay, or if they ever get so they can their table will like something or the children will have to wear patched clothing. This we do not believe in. Charity should begin at home. We saw a fellow once pay \$3 for a box who had said that he couldn't pay us a debt of only 15 cents.

Tom Sullins beat up Bev. Sullins, his grand father last Tuesday in a fearful manner with rocks and a stick, in the public road near his house over in Wahoo district. It was first reported that the old man was killed but our whole community was glad to learn afterwards that it was not true, although it was a bad affair, as the old man is very feeble, being 78 years old and unable to protect himself. It seems that Tom Sullins had hauled off some stable manure belonging to old Mr. Sullins and when he demanded Tom to pay for it, it made him so mad that he let in on the old fellow and beat him until he was satisfied. Bev. Sullins' brother was present but he was afraid to interfere. The grand jury returned a true bill against the defendant, charging him with an assault with intent to murder and he was arrested by Constable James B. Anderson and safely lodged in jail the next afternoon.

Frank Jones, partner of B. F. Anderson, is here this week.

Prof. Palmour has been unable to attend to his college duties for some days on account of having the mumps.

We were shown this week a cocklebur. The seed of which was sent from Southern Arkansas. It was planted in this county and grew about as large as a bird egg. There they are as large as a hens egg.

The grand jury of the present term of Lumpkin Superior Court requests our representative and senator in the legislature to use their best efforts to have a bill passed for a board of roads and revenues for this county.

The business of the Superior Court has been pushed through this week with great rapidity and all good law abiding citizens feel proud of their new Judge and Solicitor. They, with the co-operation of those whose duty it is to help will soon be able to decrease crime, cause lower taxes and better government.

Parties will have to be very careful how they furnish men while intoxicated with liquor, as it is strictly against the law. Mapul Howell was arrested this week with two cases against him—one for selling and the other for furnishing liquor to an intoxicated man. You cannot let them have it in any way when in this condition, not even give it to them.

There is one inmate at Lumpkin county's paupers farm and it requires from one and a half to two pounds of tobacco per month for this one. The keeper should be required to plant a big patch of tobacco for it might be that he will have more inmates to supply some time in the future.

The grand jury have recommended the appointment of the W. G. Spencer and W. H. McAfee as jury commissioners for the county to fill the expired terms of Joseph Allen and Caleb Seabolt. Also recommended the same finance committee—B. R. Meaders, G. G. Evans and J. H. Jenkins, for another year.

Combined Teachers Institute.

A combined Teachers' Institute met at the college last Monday. It was composed of seventy-two teachers, a half dozen college professors and two County School commissioners—Hon. J. J. Seabolt of Lumpkin county and Hon. G. S. Kytte of White. Twenty-four counties are represented at the Institute. Up to this time the exercises have been very interesting, consisting of several important lectures.

Com. Kytte made an interesting talk on the purposes of the Institutes and the duties of the teachers to his profession. He was followed by Col. Price who gave some important information concerning the early schools of North Georgia, and also the present condition of the schools.

Professor Witherspoon gave some interesting suggestions in regard to teaching primary arithmetic. Professor Gaillard made an interesting experimental lecture on air. Professor Stewart illustrated, in a very thorough manner, the natural method of teaching reading to primary classes. Professor Ansted gave some valuable hints on business forms and letter writing. Miss Clark lectured before the institute on the importance of language lessons and methods of teaching them.

Monday night Rev. E. R. Cook made an interesting address in behalf of the Decora Society. His subject was, "The University of Babylon" and it was handled with all the skill of scholarship and experience. Tuesday night Prof. Stewart delivered an instructive stereopticon lecture on "American Seonery."

The Institute is not as well attended as it might be but it is a step in the right direction and combined institutes must increase as interest in education increases.

List of Jury Drawn to Serve At Fall Term of Court.

GRAND JURY.

A. F. Stow,
Thos. A. P. Tate,
Virgil A. Higgins,
Wm. A. McGee,
Joel T. Miller,
Wm. H. McAfee,
Caleb Seabolt,
Joseph B. Clements,
Adam W. Peck,
Lewis W. Cochran,
James K. P. Lance,
Charles F. Waters,
Harvey J. Stancel,
Benj. E. Anderson, Jr.,
Henry S. Duckett,
Henry C. Wheeler,
M. C. Chester,
Wm. H. Reid,
John Cochran,
Jos. W. Woodward,
Thos. N. Henson,
John H. Jenkins,
Jos. M. Christopher,
Jos. McDougald,
Jno. P. McGee,
Wm. W. Smith,
Wm. A. Jackson,
Jas. H. Satterfield,
W. W. Scott,
Jno. W. Rider.

SPECIAL JURY.

Gaston T. Bruce,
Wm. T. Westbrook,
Wm. Hampton,
Jno. L. Lingerfelt,
E. D. Gaddis,
D. G. Peck,
Frank W. Hall,
Robt. N. Mays,
Dennis M. Gaddis,
Jas. A. Cochran,
Jas. M. Gamlin,
Thos. F. Jackson,
J. N. Austin,
H. F. Anderson,
Wm. W. Ash,
John Reese,
Thos. Lee,
Miles C. Long,
Robt. L. London,
Wm. N. Grindle,
Augustus M. Hyden,
J. L. Gaadida,
Frank W. Wimpy,
Arch L. Wimpy,
Elias Grizzle,
Wm. Simmons,
Jas. E. Tate,
Jas. E. White,
S. H. Kanaday,
Andrew J. Kanaday,
J. N. London,
Wm. E. Saine,
J. H. Albertson,
Henry T. Lee,
Jno. H. Lee,
Andy J. Burgess.

Program For Memorial Day.

At the ringing of the college bell at 9 a. m., the veterans, citizens and students will assemble on the public square. At 9:30 will march to the cemetery. The procession will be formed as follows:
Battalion of cadets, confederate veterans and citizens.
After decorating the graves and firing the salute the procession will march to the college chapel where the following program will be rendered.
1. Song, "America."
2. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Parks.
3. Historian, Col. W. P. Price.
4. Music, conducted Miss Fannie Gaillard.
5. Oration, by Mr. Hubert H. Peacock of the Decora Society. Subject, "The Confederate Soldiers."
6. Recitation, by Miss Eva McKee of the Corona Society.
7. Speech by J. H. Byers, of the Phi Mu Society. Subject, "Memorial Day."
8. Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
9. Volunteer speeches by veterans.
10. Song.
11. Benediction by Rev. W. H. McAfee.
Capt. F. M. Williams will be marshal of the day.

Mrs. W. A. Charters entertained Judge Estes and all the bar present at the Superior Court last Tuesday at her home on Park Street. An elegant dinner was served and all present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

AS TO STOCK FEEDING

LIGHT THROWN ON THE SUBJECT BY STATE CHEMIST J. M. MCANDLESS.

MATTER AN IMPORTANT ONE

A Young Farmer Discouraged With Farming and the Low Prices of Cotton Is Given Advice.

To the State Chemist, Atlanta, Ga.:

Dear Sir—I am a young farmer almost discouraged with farming and the low prices of cotton. I had thought of devoting more attention to my stock, and write to ask if chemistry can throw any light on that subject, as all farmers admit that it does on the subject of fertilizers. Can you give some good formulas for feeding? I have a good common school education, but want you to be plain so I can understand what you say.

A. B. C.

DEAR SIR—Your letter received, and the questions you ask open up a wide field for discussion, and are of the greatest practical importance, not only to the farmer, but to the general prosperity of the whole country.

Yes, chemistry can throw a great flood of light on the subject of stock feeding, which is a part of the general subject of animal nutrition. The subject is usually treated last in nearly all works on agriculture, but I am now going to write to you about it first, because you seem specially interested in it, and also because I believe that if a general and intelligent interest in the subject of stock raising could be awakened in the country, it would do more for our agricultural regeneration than any one thing that I can think of. I could answer the main question of your letter at once by giving you some formulas for feeding, but I am not going to do that, because you would not see any sense in it, or any good reason for it, and I desire that you should understand the principles of feeding first, then you will take an intelligent interest in it, and be more successful in it than if you went at it blindly by mere "rule of thumb."

The "rule of thumb" is a good thing, but I am sure that there are numbers of farmers like yourself in Georgia with limited but fair education, who are disgusted with the all cotton policy, and that this letter addressed to you personally is also of interest to them, and so I shall print it in the "Monthly Talks" of the commissioner of agriculture, that it may have a wide circulation among the farmers, and perhaps be of interest and benefit to them as well as yourself to whom it is addressed. I expect to write one of these letters each month, and the "Monthly Talks," according as I may find opportunity and time to spare from my other duties, and to continue them as long as I think I have anything of practical value to say to the farmers. As I am not writing these letters for the farmers well versed in scientific agriculture, but for beginners, I shall commence with elementary principles.

I will discuss in a brief manner some of the principles of animal nutrition or of feeding.

The animal body is composed of water, that constituting from 40 to 60 per cent of it, and also of protein, fat and ash, of which last bones are the chief part. The protein of the body includes all of the matter in the body containing nitrogen. The lean meat, the casein of milk or the curd, the white of eggs, or albumen are all forms of protein. The term albuminoids, derived from albumen, is often used to mean the same as protein, although that use is not strictly correct. The albuminoids are a class of bodies included under the general name of protein. The flesh, the skin, the hair, the muscles, the nerve, the liver, the brain, the blood, the nerves, all the internal organs, the nails, the horns, the hoofs and in fact a large part of the bonessal consist largely of protein. So we see this substance, protein, is indeed a most important one; life cannot exist without it, and when we go into the market to buy it in its most concentrated forms, as in beef, mutton, pork and milk, we find we have to go down into our pockets just a little deeper than for the other necessities of life. The carbohydrates and fat are also necessary to animal life. The word carbohydrate is derived from carbon (of which charcoal is a good example) and the word hydrate is from the Greek for water. An example of a pure carbohydrate is starch, we eat it usually in the form of meal, flour, rice and potatoes, of which it forms the greater part. Sugar is the first cousin of starch (indeed it can be made from it) and is also included under the term carbohydrates. These carbohydrates are the principal source of the fat or oil of our bodies, and are the chief source of animal heat and the energy of the body, in fact they are a sort of fuel, and are so to speak burned in the body, heat and work being a result of their oxidation or burning; just as the heat and motion are a result of the burning or oxidation of coal in an engine. So we see these carbohydrates are important, but we also find they are cheap as compared with protein; why are they cheap? Because their name implies they are derived from the very abundant and cheap substances, water and carbon.

The water is given us free in the form of rain, and the carbon also in the form of carbonic acid, which is breathed out continually into the atmosphere by every living animal on the surface of the earth, by every chimney and hearthstone, which warms a happy family, by every smoke-stack, factory and locomotive, which minister to our wants and necessities. Carbonic acid forms the principal part of all this smoke, although it is not the black part, which we see, but the invisible part, which is clear and colorless like the air. Vast streams of it are pouring out constantly into the air why does it not stifle and suffocate us, as it would if poured into the rooms where we live? It is because all plant life lives on it, the green forest absorb it, the crops of wheat, corn and cotton consume it, the flies and the roses eat it and drink it. They take this deadly gas into their wonderful little bodies, and work it over and over, together with the water which they suck out of the soil, until they turn it back again into the very starch from which it started, and deposit it in their cells to be consumed by men and other animals again and again in a wonderful never ending cycle.

We see now why the carbohydrates are cheap, because they are never used up, because they form an endless chain. Do what we will with them, eat them up, burn them up, they "bob up again serenely," ready for fresh consumption. They come out of the air which is free to all, and all that they cost is the labor connected with handling and getting them into marketable shape. But you ask is not the same thing true of protein? No, indeed, and in my next letter I will give you some of the reasons why protein is more costly.

Yours truly,

JOHN M. MCANDLESS,

State Chemist.

ABOUT RESCUE GRASS.

QUESTION.—Please give me all the information you can in regard to rescue grass.

ANSWER.—Rescue grass is probably the finest grass for winter grazing, and the most prolific grass of southern latitudes. The grass requires a rich loamy soil, and comes up in September, growing rapidly during even the coldest winter. It affords a rich pasturage of the most succulent stems and leaves from Dec. 1, to May 1, or it may be moved for hay two or three times during April and May, and then allowed to mature a few days, which in gathering will either be cut or leave enough seed on the ground to reseed the land, so that one sowing, if properly treated, will suffice. After mowing two or three times, from 100 to 150 bushels of seed may be made on an acre. The seed may be sown from June to February.

There are some peculiarities about this grass seed. They will not germinate in summer. The colder the weather in winter, the faster it grows, unless the stems have commenced jointing, when a frost will kill it down only to come out again, however, greatly increased in thickness. When not mowed, the grass grows slowly, but when it is mowed or grazed upon, the growth is hastened. The plants upon which the grass has been cut can be broken up from June 1 to 15, fertilized and sown in peas, or planted in corn and field beans. By this method the grass will not only be improved, but splendid crops of peavine hay, or of corn and beans can be made. The seed that are left on the ground in May will be dormant until the cool nights in September.

The seed are quoted by seed men at 25 cents per pound, but about 100 pounds may be obtained from Dr. A. M. Wynn & Son of Lawrenceville, Ga., at 15 cents per pound, or 12 cents per pound if as much as 10 pounds are bought; also 150 pounds can be obtained from Mr. J. T. Baxter of Suwanee, Ga., at the same price. The foregoing information is furnished largely by Mr. J. T. Baxter, who has successfully grown Rescue grass—State Agricultural Department.

Culture of Upland Rice.

QUESTION.—Please give me some general information in regard to the culture of upland rice.

ANSWER.—The following is a practical treatise of W. H. Dickey of Abbeville, a successful grower of upland rice; Low or hammock land is preferable for the planting of upland rice; in order to guard against drought, however, the soil should not be wet. Break the land deep and close, and use the harrow if there are any clods, then use the small plow, and trench your rows about 24 to 30 inches apart. Put in the drills 200 to 300 pounds of good commercial fertilizer, or manure in manure can be used with good results if well pulverized. Drop the rice 12 to 14 inches apart, putting 12 to 20 grains in a hill, and cover the same with a fork plow.

After this is done, the rice can be cultivated with very little trouble. Plow shallow, using the scooter and scraper, and about two weeks before the rice is necessary. One bushel of rice will plant two and one-half to three acres, which on good land and proper season will yield from 25 to 30 bushels of rough rice, when husked, will yield about 20 bushels of beautiful white rice, which has an excellent flavor, and is considered by many to be far superior to any other rice that can be found on the market.

If planted in April the rice will be ready for harvesting about Sept. 1, and as the best ripens before the others, you get from one to three tons of excellent rice per acre.

Mr. W. H. Dickey of Abbeville, Ga., has about 20 bushels of this upland rice that he will sell for \$1.50 per bushel, packed and delivered to freight or express office on receipt of said amount.—State Agricultural Department.

Local Items.

A number of the school boys have been housed up with the mumps.

We regret to learn that Samuel Gooch, of Nimblewill district, is dangerously ill.

Jephth Chester, who has many relatives in this county, died in Dawson recently.

Remember that a cross mark on your paper means that your subscription is up.

A couple of Italians with an educated monkey wound up the show business last week in Dahlonega.

If you desire a good readable paper which gives all the news unpollished send or bring a dollar for the NUGGET.

Attorney John McGee was last week attending justices court last Saturday and handled his case like he had been following the business for years.

After so long a time frosts and winter weather have disappeared and spring is here with all its beauty, causing the farmer to rejoice and be happy.

W. S. Mangold, of Columbus, O., F. E. Pikes, of Toledo, Ohio, and C. S. Batley, of Deadwood, S. D., were last week looking over the mining field.

Lon Bruce has moved down to the Cook farm and the walk of a mile every day to and from his gallery will give him a good appetite to eat the many vegetables which he expects to have raised down there.

It may seem a little strange to you when we tell you that Dahlonega is going to have a bank, but nevertheless it is true, and will be located in a suitable building to be built soon near the store of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., by some of its members.

Col. Price has his hands full last Saturday and got fighting mad two or three times. Besides holding Mayors court he attended the justices court and, although he weighs 250, was out of his chair and up on his feet quick as a lad of sixteen when old Mr. Haden disputed his word in court.

Walter Hunter fell from Will Price's new residence one day last week while engaged at work on the top scaffold and received some painful injuries. Besides hurting one of his legs a nail made its way clear through the lower lip of his mouth, causing him to have to suspend work for a day or two.

Mayor Price was not as light on the boys last week as they hoped for. Clyde Meaders was fined three dollars and cost for reckless driving and Charlie Roberts was told that he must pay five and cost for shooting within the corporate limits, with a notification that he would double the fine should he come before him again.

Lumpkin Superior Court convened here last Monday with Judge J. B. Estes on the bench and Solicitor W. A. Charters at his post of duty. Judge Estes' charge to the grand jury was to the point and delivered in such a plain manner that no member could fail to understand the duties of a juror. Solicitor Charters has proven himself already to be a terror to evil doers, and when through with a defendant and he is placed before the Judge for a finishing touch he does the job up so complete that he is rarely ever called upon to do any more re-touching.

Those who went up to White county last week report that they had a right interesting court. Fourteen true bills were returned and eight or ten defendants entered a plea of guilty for different offences, mostly disturbing divine services and schools. A man and woman was found guilty of adultery. The former was fined \$100 and costs and the latter \$25 and costs. A true bill was returned against a young fellow named Land for perjury. He went before the grand jury and swore that he saw a fellow pull out a pistol from under his coat but when the case was sounded above he swore differently, causing Solicitor Charters to have him fitted up in the manner above stated, who made land until next term of the court.

Curious Facts.

There is a Hoodoo Valley in Kootenai County, Idaho.

A hyena in the San Francisco "Zoo" recently ate one of his hind legs and had to be shot.

In most of the smaller Russian hotels visitors are obliged to find their own bed clothes.

Eight churches have stood on the site of St. Paul's Cathedral in London. The first one was built in the year 223.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying-fagots for burning heretics.

The largest library in the world is the National Library of Paris, which contains forty miles of shelves, holding 1,400,000 books.

The sixteenth century is that in which the walking stick became not merely a useful implement, but an article of fashion, dignity and luxury.

The smoke of London in certain states of the wind is fanned condensed on the sea as far away as Devonshire, blackening the water for miles.

Perfumed gloves were a weakness of Queen Elizabeth, and once she gave them the stamp of her approval the fashion of wearing them became general.

Bats in the Philippine Islands are as big as cats, and with the wings spread measure three feet from tip to tip. A bite from one of them is said to be poisonous.

If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder the fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son; if he has one, is sent to prison for a year.

The Cuban Assembly has been dissolved, and the army will soon be mustered out, after having \$3,000,000 divided out among the soldiers.

The street tax in Blue Ridge is \$2.00 per year or work from one to fifteen days at the discretion of the Mayor, and the property tax is 35 cents on the hundred.

Anderson, the hiccoughing man, who is being treated at the Grady hospital in Atlanta, is on the road to recovery. The hiccoughs have ceased, and the remedy used was an injection of nitroglycerine, or what might be called a hypodermic application of dynamite.

The United States started out to give freedom to the children of the Queen of the Antilles, and when she looked upon the swarthy children of the Philippines, her cannons belched forth iron and death, as much so as did the Spaniards' guns that slaughtered the Cubans.—Ex.

One of Trump county's tax payers of the colored persuasion wrote tax receiver A. L. Dix the following letter which is given as written except a change in the name: "Give in Pete Geam pol tax he ant got no stocks and no pistol he is just a single man he ant got no guns no watch ant got no family he ant got no clock he is just a single man. From Peter Geam."

"Our growing commerce with the new possessions in the far Pacific," says the Springfield Republican, "is most encouraging. Our exports this month to the Philippines amount to several thousand American youth with guns, and \$1,500,000 in gold, while our imports there from amount to only several hundred sick, wounded and invalid soldiers."

Law, the negro murderer, was hanged in Gainesville last week, being the third execution since the organization of the county. He was not like most of the negro murderers, going a direct route to heaven, but "hoped to meet his God." If all these negro murderers are fortunate enough to meet "their God," it is best for them to be hanged, but it will probably induce others to commit murder in order to meet Him.

Alf Cranford, a prosperous white farmer, was shot while eating supper one night last week near Palmetto, by some unknown negro, with an axe in the presence of his wife and children, who then outraged the women. Hell is too good a place for a person who is guilty of such a horrible crime, and if the proper one is caught his interior should be ventilated with at least a thousand bullet holes.

The Fitzgerald Daily Leader tells of this peculiar case: "A little twelve-months-old baby of Mr. Ed Beck, on Pine street, has been suffering for some time, and the parents were unable to ascertain the cause. On yesterday the mother was rubbing the baby's side and found the point of some sharp instrument. On making an examination she pulled a darning needle three inches in length from the side of the little one. The baby is improving now and will recover."

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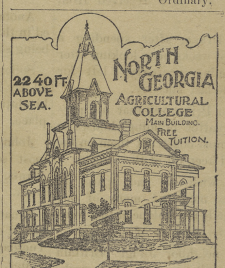
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Nancy W. Wimpy, late of said County, deceased, to render in an account of their demands to us within the time prescribed by law, properly made out. And all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 9th day of April, 1896.

FRANKLIN REESE, Executor, G. MCINTIRE, Administrator Cum Testamento annexo, of estate of Nancy W. Wimpy, dec., April 14th.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County. Malinda A. Turner having applied to me for the setting apart to her of the twelve months support out of the estate of W. P. Turner, late of said county, deceased, and the return of appraisers setting apart the same being of file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the 3rd day of May 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This March 30, 1896. W. H. C. Tate, Ordinary.



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An Old Relic.

W. A. Baker, of Resaca, while walking over an old field last Tuesday, picked up in a furrow an extremely interesting relic of the famous battle of Resaca, between the confederate and union forces which took place thirty years ago, and which was one of the bloodiest engagements of its size during the war.

The find is a gold watch charm, in excellent state of preservation, which bears the inscription: "J. C. Breckinridge, Louisville, 1860."

Undoubtedly the charm was dropped on the field of battle during Johnson's celebrated retreat by a confederate soldier, and the supposition is that it was the property of General John C. Breckinridge, the dashing and gallant Kentucky leader who served under Gen. Joseph E. Johnson. It may be, however, that the trinket belongs to some one else of that name, as the Breckinridge family of Kentucky, is a large one.

Mr. Baker, who has the trinket in his possession, is very anxious to find its owner or any one who can throw any light on his identity, and would be glad to communicate with any one who has any knowledge of the loss of the charm.—Dalton Citizen.

Hon. Jas. P. Taliaferro was last week elected United States senator to succeed Senator Pasco, of Florida.

The war department has entered on a new departure in regard to enlistments by directing that able bodied Indians be recruited for regular army.

When a Philippine women of better class gets married, she sometimes wears as her wedding dress a costume of native manufacture that reaches in the value up into four figures. It takes months to make a handkerchief or a sleeve, so delicate is the fabric.

Local Dots.

The grand jury presentments will be found on the fourth page.

Every one of the true bills returned by the last grand jury was caused by liquor except two.

The last grand jury returned 22 true bills against evil doers, several of whom have already been disposed of and found guilty.

A gentleman remarked the other day that there was more improvements going on now than he had seen in Dahlonega for ten or fifteen years.

Our papers hope seems to be the most expensive of any in Georgia. There has been only one inmate for the last six months and the expenses have been about \$21 per month.

Both the county and bridge funds were exhausted during last week. There was a surplus after the jury had been paid off and the balance was transferred to the bridge fund so as to settle off the claim that was standing against the county for the construction of Bearden's bridge.

The Queen of the Mountains at the foot of the Cedar, which is now quiet and lonesome will, in less than ten weeks be alive with people, representing a small wide awake town, as the owner, Col. H. P. Farrow, has already announced that he will open the doors of the hotel at that famous watering place to the public again about the first of June.

The reason why the members of the recent grand jury did not recommend more roads than the one leading to Gainesville via Bearden's bridge resurveyed and worked out, they wanted to get one in good shape and see how the people liked it. When completed and it meets the approval of our citizens, future grand juries can speak out until we have better roads throughout the county.

Last Friday while Ike Reid was painting on a scaffold at the commissary building, it gave way and he fell a distance of fifteen feet. In going down his arm struck a scantling close up to the shoulder, breaking the piece of timber and he went on down to the ground, fortunately no bones were broken and he escaped any injury except being jolted up and made sore causing him to have to quit work a few days.

Teachers' Institute Closes.

Wednesday night of last week Professor Gaetner of the Newman High School arrived here to take part in the Institute. He delivered interesting lectures on "The Old Education and the New," and "The Digging up of Troy." He is a native of Germany but speaks English fluently.

Thursday afternoon and Friday morning Hon. G. R. Glenn, the State School Commissioner, delivered excellent addresses before the Institute. Miss S. Y. Jewitt, who edits the "Georgia Education" was here from Atlanta and succeeded in taking several subscriptions to her paper. The Institute adjourned Friday and the teachers returned to their homes much pleased by the proceedings of the week. The proper certificates will be issued to all teachers who attended the Institute.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Sneed, Popocate City, Md. For sale by F. W. Hall Mds Co.

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is stated positively at the war department today that the provisional army of 30,000 volunteers authorized by the law will be called out only as a last resort. No such action is now in contemplation and it will be avoided as long as possible.

The hope is expressed that there will be no necessity for an increase of the army beyond the present limit of 65,000, and the army officials are confident of their ability to subjugate the Filipinos with the troops now in the field and the reinforcements to be sent there from the regular army.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, APRIL 28, '99.

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Hon. N. H. Hammond, a noted statesman, died in Atlanta last week.

A New York mob hanged a negro nearly to death the other day for stealing a man's pocketbook.

The Third Georgia Regiment was mustered out at Augusta last Saturday, each enlisted man receiving about \$300.

Jack Wallace of Tupelo, Miss., is 110 years old. It is said that he has been married six times and is the father of forty-eight children.

The rebels and Americans had two or three fights near Manila last week but the heat was worse on the Americans than the enemies bullets.

All cigars manufactured by Jacobs at Lancaster, Pa., being over half a million, will be seized by the government for having counterfeit stamps on them.

One hundred and twenty-five government mules were sold at Macon last Friday, bringing good prices. The lowest one sold being a cripple, brought \$40.

A few cases of yellow fever have developed in Havana, but there are no American among them. There is said to be only one American in Cuba officially reported as having the yellow fever.

Thomas Jennings, who was a lieutenant of the Third Connecticut volunteers who was mustered out in Savannah a few days ago, is in jail in that city now charged with stealing his sweetheart's diamond.

Twenty-five men have been guarding Fulton county jail for several nights to prevent the lynching of Kerlin who is confined in it charged with committing one of the most horrible crimes on record.

The lynching of Holt, has caused the people and the press to talk much, especially the northern press. Had this outrage occurred in the north her citizens would have acted like the southerners have done.

Macon is alive with prominent Masons this week. About 300 from different parts of Georgia are on hand attending the 56th annual assembly of the Royal and Select Masters, and the 77th Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

The Atlanta ministers will meet in about a week and take some action relative to the Hose lynching. All that they can say and write now will do no good. Why didn't they meet when the negro committed this horrible outrage and talk and pass resolutions?

Sam Holt's crime has been the cause of two Griffin negroes getting a serious whipping. In both cases the same leather strap was freely used on these negroes by the vigilance committee, because of being too free with their mouths in making remarks reflecting on the virtue and good name of Mrs. Cranford. A few nights ago Henry Harris was given a good whipping and since that time Dan Franklin got to talking about the "poor white trash" and he was given a dose of the same medicine that Harris received.

Geo. W. Kerlin, a prominent churchman has been arrested, charged with murdering Miss Pearl Knott whose body was pulled out of Flint River near Woolsey, Ga., a few days ago. She had been shot to death, and when pulled to the surface by the strong hands of a dozen men, it was found that a trace chain had been fastened around her waist, from which were suspended thirty-five pious and three axes. Around the head of the dead woman was tied a guano sack with a piece of string that had sunk into the flesh. He was carried to Atlanta for safe keeping. Threats were made to lynch him there, causing the Governor to call out the 5th regiment in order to protect him.

TREATED RIGHT.

Sam Holt Burned at the Stake.

Sam Holt, the negro murderer of Alfred Cranford and the assistant of Mrs. Cranford, was captured in Macon county last Sunday night by J. B. and J. L. Jones, and burned at the stake in the presence of 2,000 people near Newnan. The black brute had been hiding near their plantation since Friday.

This is the negro fiend who a few nights ago slipped up behind Mr. Cranford while he was at supper and split his head open with an ax. Then he tore a little child loose from the wife of the dead man, threw it into the pool of blood oozing from its fathers wound. The wife was seized, choked, thrown upon the floor and then outraged, after which he robbed the house.

After the negro was captured the crowd allowed him to be carried and turned over to the sheriff so that his captors could get the reward, which money they proposed to give to Mrs. Cranford. Then he was taken away from the sheriff and carried to a pine tree within a mile and a quarter of Newnan, where he was stripped and a northern man poured oil on him.

Before the fire was lighted his left ear was severed from his body. Then his right ear was cut away. During this proceedings he uttered not a sound.

Other portions of his body were mutilated by the knives of those who gathered about him, but he was not wounded to such an extent that he was not fully conscious and could feel the excruciating pain.

Oil was poured over the wood that was placed about him and this was ignited.

The scene that followed was one that will never be forgotten by those who saw it, and while Sam Holt writhed and performed contortions in his agony, many of those present turned away from the sickening sight and others could hardly look at it.

Not a sound but the crackling of the flames broke the stillness of the place and the situation grew more sickening as it proceeded.

The stake bent under the strains of the negro in his agony and his suffering cannot be described, although he uttered not a sound.

After his ears had been cut off he was asked about the crime, and then it was that he made a full confession.

At one juncture before the flames had begun to get in their work well, the fastenings that held him to the stake broke and he fell forward partially out of the fire.

He writhed in agony and his sufferings can be imagined when it is said that several blood vessels burst during the contortions of his body.

When he fell from the stake he was kicked back and the flames renewed. Then it was that the flames consumed his body and in a few minutes only a few bones and a small part of the body was all that was left of Sam Holt.

He admitted his guilt and implicated a negro preacher by the name of Strickland at Newnan, who he states was to give him \$20 to murder the man.

Later—Lige Strickland, the old negro preacher, was lynched by a mob near Palmetto last Monday. He was taken to the woods, his ears cut off and his body swung to a limb by a large crowd of disguised unknown parties. Maj. Thomas, a prominent citizen, begged for the negro, telling them that he was satisfied that the old man was innocent, but his appeals had no effect. They are now after two more negroes, who will likely be served the same way if caught.

On the breast of the ghastly corpse was pinned a scrap of paper, written on both sides. One inscription was addressed, "New York Journal," and read: "We must protect our ladies." The other side read: "Beware, darlings, you will be treated the same way." It was very wrong to hang this old man on the flimsy statement made by Holt.

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Price postoffice in Hall county has been re-established with some lady, whose name we did not learn, as postmistress.

The United States troops had a disastrous engagement with the insurgents last Sunday at Quengua in which two American officers and five enlisted men were killed.

The Jones Bros., who captured Sam Holt, have received the rewards offered for his arrests by the state, Atlanta Constitution and other sources amounting to over \$1,800.

Wanted.

A man to represent an old line life insurance company, as district agent. A No. 1 contract to a good business producer. An experienced life insurance agent, or Confederate veteran preferred. Address E. A. Fox & Co., Lowndes Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

The state will be asked for a special appropriation to be used in the re-organization of a military company at Palmetto.

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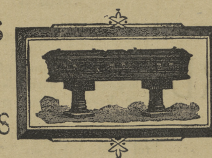
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Best line of straw hats in town at Halls.

See advertisement of "Land for Sale," to be found in another column.

Frank Hunt was up from the city of Gainesville this week in the interest of his marble business.

A Sunday School was organized at Concord Church last Sunday with J. S. Chester as superintendent.

Dr. Wheelchel went out the other day and removed another piece of a bone from the arm of Jim Hay's son, who was accidentally shot some time ago. The lad is improving as fast as could be expected.

President Stewart has received a letter from Chancellor Boggs saying that he would make an effort to lecture to the students before the term was out. He was providentially hindered last week from being here.

Probably the first turnips and new Irish potatoes ever shipped to Dahlonega from Atlanta, were received by J. F. Moore last week which went like hot cakes. The turnips sold for two and a half cents per pound.

The visit of State School Commissioner and Hon. J. L. M. Curry was much appreciated. They gave the teachers and students admirable lectures which were listened to with much interest by a large number of our citizens.

A mule, which seemed to be master of the occasion at the mine on the Schly property, operated by Mr. Burns, ran off about 12 o'clock Tuesday night, causing work to suspend until morning, for they were unable to run the whim without it.

Tom Beasley's son, whose leg was amputated some time ago will not likely recover as he is gradually growing worse. His other leg is swelling up, which gives the unfortunate boy much pain, being beyond control, it seems, of any medical skill.

Five Dahlonega darkies, John Stephens, Aaron Stephens, Nealus Goudlock, Morris Anderson and Joe Stephens, went up to Yahoola district first of the week and visited that "spring" which never runs dry, taking on so much of the liquid as to cause them to grow angry and fight each other. But all have since made friends and are now acting together in unity.

Miss S. Y. Jewett, editor of Georgia Education, obtained twenty four subscribers while here last week attending the Combined Institute. Col. Price subscribed for six copies of her valuable journal, one for each member of the board of education. This is a good thing. If men are going to act as school trustees it is their duty to keep posted on educational matters.

It seems that Lon Childers tried to imitate Sampson Sunday was one week ago. He went up to Hightower church in a drunken condition and reciting his Sunday School lesson with a bottle of liquor in his pocket, afterwards going down to a Mr. Bruce's house, picked up the ax, knocked down the banisters and was cutting down one of the porch columns when he was stopped.

Some of our subscribers in Dawson county have written to us this week saying that they frequently fail to get their Nugget until Monday when it ought to reach them on Saturday, and request us to get it in the Dahlonega postoffice in time to go off on Fridays mail so as to enable them to get it earlier. We never have, since being in business, missed getting our papers off by Friday's mail. It is the fault of some postmaster down the line who forgets where Dawson county is and lets the papers go on to Gainesville, is the cause of this delay.

Nice country hams at Williams. Only ten cents per pound.

We were unable to supply the demand for last week's Nugget.

The people—both town and country—still go to Halls for bargains.

Peaches in this section will be few but we will have plenty of apples judging from the blooms.

Sheriff Davis wore the badge last Saturday while town marshal Blackwell went down to Gainesville on a business trip.

Every one who heard Prof. Gaertner's lectures last week was delighted. He made a very favorable impression and did much good.

If any one who subscribed for either the Constitution or Journal through the Nugget last week fails to get their papers, let them notify us as a note.

Hutch Wimpy seems to be ahead of every other farmer in the county. He finished planting his crop—25 acres—last Friday, and now sits reared back singing "Spring Times Come, Gentle Annie."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dahlonega Consolidated Gold Mining Company will be held at the Company's office in Toledo, Ohio, Wednesday May 3rd, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

B. C. THOMSON, Sec'y.

We have heard several say there was the least liquor in town last week during court that has been here for years. But on Saturday afternoon a blockader slipped in and in a short while after dark had some parties feeling rich and happy.

The building of the new bridge across the river near the Garnet mine and the changes in the road will not cost the county much. J. F. Sargent proposes to build it for \$150,000 and Capt. H. D. Ingersoll expects to have the road surveyed out at his own expense.

The population of Dahlonega is increasing rapidly. On Friday a little girl permanently located at J. A. Howard's house and on the following day a little boy appeared at Rev. W. H. Parks', who lives on adjoining lots to Mr. Howard, which place will be his headquarters.

Every time they put on a new driver who has a sweetheart on this end of the line the mail comes in ahead of the schedule. So it seems that the only chance for us to receive our mail promptly is for the contractor to employ carries who have sweethearts on both ends of the line.

The citizens generally seem to be astonished because the last grand jury didn't return a true bill against the two parties who were bound over charged with house burning in this county a short time ago. It might be well enough to say that a jury cannot act on one case without witnesses.

Spring is here with all of its beauty and the small boys are out in the woods making whistles and whips and hopping along with two or three of their toes tied up. These are the happiest days to the boys of all. It causes us to wish that we could call back twenty-five or thirty years and enjoy the happiest life on earth.

The trouble in Yahoola district is just begun it seems. Turkey Bill Postell appeared against a lot of the boys, testifying as to their conduct in a riot, causing them to get into trouble, and now one of the defendants says that he is going to report him for making a still for a blockader some time ago, which, if properly stated, may cause him to cease drawing his pension. He lay out in the woods most of the time during the war, until things got so hot that he had to cross the line, where he remained until peace was declared. Then he returned to his native county and has been violating the government law often times since in making stills and blockade liquor and at the same time drawing a pension.

Lemons at J. F. Moores.

Rock Candy drip syrup at Halls.

Also pickles, catsups, saucers, etc.

Rev. J. W. Wahlen of Athens, will preach the commencement sermon.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll and lady spent last Sunday in White county.

Buy a package of Magic food at Halls for your horse or cow and see the wonderful result.

Nice line of straw hats just received by J. F. Moore. All sizes, styles, colors and prices.

Our farmers having bottom land are becoming discouraged on account of the wet weather.

Solicitor General Charters will leave this week to attend an adjourned term of Hall Superior Court commencing Monday.

W. H. Cook, will leave for the West between now and the 10th day of May for the purpose of making it his future home. He is a good citizen and we regret to give him up.

Deputy Marshal Grizzle in company with Deputy Collector Henderson, of Jasper made a raid in Dawson county last week and destroyed six illicit distilleries, finding four coppers.

We understand that two young men, while in an intoxicated condition, visited a woman who was alone at her home in Dahlonega a few nights ago and waived their pistols over her head. Such brave acts as this entitles these young men to official positions in the war department.

Frank Meaders returned from Atlanta last Monday where he had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith who died in Florida and was buried in that city last Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been in Dahlonega frequently attending the college exercises and has a number of friends here who regret her departure.

A young man named Edwards, who used to go to school in Dahlonega, was shot a few days ago in Habersham by a man named Ketron, who intended the shot for his own brother but it missed its aim and struck the one named in the back of the head but fortunately didn't kill him.

Capt. Ingersoll, general manager of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., hopes to get into his new office in the building being fitted up in the northern part of town this week. The company's building is one of the largest and best arranged structures of the kind in Dahlonega and adds much to the appearance of that part of town. The store room is fitted up in a very convenient manner and will hold several thousand dollars worth of goods, which have already been ordered and will likely be received and opened up by the first of next month. We hear it hinted that C. W. Satterfield will be the general manager in the store with a sufficient number of clerks to carry on the business, but who they will be we do not know.

Sheriff Davis has been quite busy making arrests since court. Last week, besides those arrested and tried on warrants issued from true bills returned by the grand jury, he executed the papers and has bonds in the following cases: Bill Dotson, charged with trespassing; Henry Seabolt, selling liquor; Boyd Corbin, disturbing public worship. On Sunday he brought in six prisoners from Yahoola district, being Bub Walker, Harris Postell, Joe Walker, Gordon Walker, charged with riot, and Jack Townsend and Mary Postell charged with fornication and adultery. The charges against the last two parties being made by the wife of Jack Townsend who is a sister to the woman. All made bond except Harris Postell. After Bub Walker made bond for riot, he was notified by the sheriff that he also had a warrant against him for carrying a pistol. He at once made bond in this case and then went his way rejoicing.

All kinds of canned goods at Halls. Also jellies, 5 pounds for 35 cents.

H. D. Gurley went to Macon to attend the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons which convened in that city last Tuesday.

J. A. Howard came up from Gainesville last Tuesday to see the little girl who came to his house a few days ago during his absence to make it happy.

Capt. F. W. Hall and lady, who have been spending the winter in Florida, are on their way home and are expected here to-morrow or next day.

The Colored Odd Fellows of Dahlonega have fixed the first Sunday in May for thanksgiving. They will meet at the colored Baptist church about 2 o'clock.

The college and town boys had a game of base ball Wednesday in which the former beat the latter 27 to 10. There was a large crowd of spectators present, some of whom were too busy to attend the memorial exercises in the morning but suspended business and went out to see the game of ball later in the day.

A proposition has been made to the citizens of Auraria and New Bridge to build the telephone line that way instead of Neisler's Ford provided they will give \$100, which will be determined this week. It will cost at least \$150 to build the line by those places but it will pay the company much better than the other route in the end.

Judge Geo. F. Gober, who so generously gave the college 500 selected grape vines last February, writes President Stewart that if they were injured by the freeze while in route that he will send as many more vines next fall. This is like Judge Gober, who never does things by halves but what he undertakes to do he does thoroughly and well.

The trustees of the college have been selecting their teachers this week for another year. All of the old ones have been chosen except two—really only one—being Prof. Witherspoon, who we suppose does not wish to teach here for another year. Prof. Ansted will not accept the position at his same old salary—\$600. He asks for \$700. The board has split the difference, offering him \$650 per annum, giving him until to-morrow to accept.

Scott Chapman, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for burglary, is still in jail waiting for the authorities to send for him. All the rest of the defendants who were sentenced to pay fines or in default work in the chain gang, have paid up and are out of prison except John Eldred and Bob Satterfield. They were carried to Gainesville yesterday by James M. Robinson where they will be met by a guard and carried to Thos. M. Swift, Elberton, Ga., who pays \$40 each, and a couple of dollars extra for their delivery.

Last Wednesday was memorial day and many of our citizens went out to pay their respects to the memory for the deceased heroes, in company with the college cadets and old veterans, carrying out the program which was published in last week's Nugget. Not a great many veterans were on hand as some were sick and others were too old to participate in the exercises of the day. Their number is decreasing each memorial day and in the course of a few more years the last one of them will be gone, joining their old comrades in the city of the dead.

Decora's Debate.

Monday night the Decora Society held its public debate at the college. Prof. Ansted served as judge and W. J. McKee, secretary. The salutatory address was delivered by A. W. Cain on the subject "Fall of Quebec." The speakers debated the subject, Resolved "That the tendency of the N. S. government is toward an Aristocracy." R. L. Johnson and V. O. Kinsey represented the affirmative and Lee Sosbee and F. H. McCleskey the negative. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative.

Mining News.

The Calhoun mill will be ready for operation, if nothing happens, in just a few more days.

The plates at the Singleton mill are showing up well on ore taken from the Taloneka property.

The new mill at the Stewart, below Auraria, has been kept in operation every day since its completion with good results.

The Hamby mine in White county is being worked by a large force of hands both day and night on several valuable veins.

The familiar tone of the steam whistle at the Kentucky mill is heard again this week after being "cool" and idle for some time.

Capt. Ingersoll, General Manager of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., informed us yesterday that they would commence work on the foundation of the mill and chlorination plant down at the Hand mine at once.

Capt. H. D. Ingersoll, who returned from White county first of the week, says that the celebrated Loud mine still keeps among the lead with the best mines of that county, paying handsome profits.

Wm. Campbell, who is employed at the mine operated by Chap. H. Jones in White county, was on a visit to Dahlonega last Saturday and stated that things at their mine were moving along as usual with satisfactory results.

Persons desiring to make an investment in valuable gold mines should read the ad. of Col. J. H. Moore to be found elsewhere. It is good property and a person desiring to make an investment of this kind could not do better elsewhere.

Capt. Adams, president of the Dahlonega C. G. M. Co., has been here this week in company with F. G. Thomson, looking after their mining interests. Mark Hopkins, of St. Clair, Mich., and Dr. J. W. Smith, of Pontiac, Mich., were also along, who were so well pleased with the mining outlook here that they will make an investment at once. All left for their respective homes yesterday morning.

The reservoir down at the Barlow burst during the heavy rain this week causing them to have to clean up or hire some one to guard the mill at night until the damages could be made good, requiring half a dozen men about a couple of days to do so. They were crushing a lot of ore which had been taken out at the celebrated Dog Head and were only half through when the accident happened. It is useless to say that the amount of gold taken from the plates was satisfactory for the Dog Head never fails to give good results. The mill is running now and every thing moving along smoothly.

Mr. J. L. Burns, who recently became interested in the street and Schly mines, has a number of hands at each taking out ore, which is being hauled to the mill as fast as it is ready. The latter mine is being worked day and night and both veins no doubt will pay handsome profits as the gentleman has the appearance of being full of vim and energy who has all the hands necessary to carry on his works successfully. He paid us a pleasant call last Friday and in his conversation said that he didn't want men to work for him at 80 cents per day, for good hands earned more. He is paying \$1.25 per day for labor and tells his men if they earn more he will give it to them. Then when their weeks work is done he pays them the money and they are at liberty to trade where they please.

Two Good Lectures.

Monday afternoon State School Commissioner Glenn and Dr. J. L. M. Curry arrived in Dahlonega and Tuesday morning both of these gentlemen lectured at the college before the students and many of the citizens of the town. Dr. Curry's lecture was especially interesting. He showed the great advantages derived by applying science to the useful arts. By the proper application of scientific

knowledge and labor 5-cent cotton is made into costly cloth, and 4-cent iron is made into screws worth \$14.00 per pound or needles worth \$30.00 per pound and watch springs worth more than their weight in gold. These illustrations were made to show the worth of knowledge; and the importance of developing a strong manly character was also stressed. After the lectures were ended Col. Price presented each of these gentlemen a gold nugget as the Cherokee Indians used to present to chiefs who visited them. In reply Dr. Curry said, "No chief will ever wear this nugget but it shall be worn by the queen of my heart." We are always glad to see such men as these in our midst.

The Dahlonega Telephone Company.

At a meeting of the Dahlonega Telephone Company last Saturday, at the office of Price & Charters, all of the stockholders being present or represented by proxy, the charter obtained from the Superior Court was read, and in conformity with same the stockholders proceeded to elect their directors for the ensuing year which resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: H. D. Ingersoll, J. F. Moore, H. D. Gurley, R. C. Meaders and J. S. Stewart. H. D. Gurley and J. F. Moore were appointed to confer with citizens at Auraria and New Bridge relative to running the line by that route.

At a meeting of the directors H. D. Ingersoll was elected President, J. F. Moore Vice-President, J. S. Stewart Secretary and R. C. Meaders Treasurer. The treasurer was instructed to collect second payment on stock. The dividers intend pushing the construction so that the line may be up in June.

Epworth League Program.

Saturday evening, April 28, 1899.
Music.
Bible Reading, Prof. Palmour.
Prayer.
Remarks by Prof. Ansted on the life of John Wycliffe.
Music.
Incidents in the life of John Wycliffe by Harry Gurley.
Music.
Recitation by Miss Bertie Castleberry.
Reading by Miss Mattie Moore.
Solo by Miss May Cartledge.
The Life of John Wycliffe by Fred H. McCleskey.
Recitation by Miss Cora Byers.
Music.
Recitation by Miss Maude McGuire.
Music.
Recitation by Mrs. Witherspoon.
Music.
Prayer.
Every body invited.

Commencement Speakers.

The following students have been selected to speak at commencement:
Senior class: A. W. Cain, H. D. Gurley, Jr., R. L. Johnson, F. H. McCleskey, H. L. Peacock, W. M. Smith.
Sophomore class: Misses Fannie Gaillard and Eva McKee; J. W. West, J. M. Starr, J. P. Turk.
Freshman class: Misses Mary Gaillard, Maggie Crisson, Daisy Sherman, Elizabeth Sherman and A. Byers, J. H. Byers, H. B. Howard, W. O. Flemming and W. J. McKee.
"A" class: Misses Blanch Gurley, Mattie Moore, Oma Wheelchel, Ruth Wheelchel and H. T. Burton, T. W. Fielding, N. W. Grant, V. O. Kinsey, G. A. Gurley, E. T. Gibbs, D. D. Belchel and H. F. Wood.
"B" class: Misses Maomi Wheelchel, Pattie Brown, Nancie Pierce and Pope Irving, N. H. Maddox, H. L. Newton, W. H. Barksdale, W. T. Townsend, W. T. Farrar, D. T. Barnes, Mark Richards, and E. C. Perkins.

